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OUTLINES.

Governor Gillett, of California, has been requested by the War Department to organize 16 militia companies to be held in reserve for coast defense—— The American battleship fleet left Gibraltar yesterday for this country on the last lap of the famous around the world cruise of 42,000 miles——One of Cardenio F. King's former bondsmen has been indicted for perjury——The jury in the trial of W. T. Jones at Union, S. C., for wife murder returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy ——A "wild" engine of the Southern railroad near Lumber City, Ga., yesterday crashed into a fast freight killing the engineer and crashing both engines——A petition was circulated to labor unionists throughout the State yesterday urging the passage of a labor bill now pending before the General Assembly——Matthew Malony, champion amateur Marathon runner, has challenged Longboat——Costa Rica claims land in Panama which two Americans have bought for a banana farm. The matter is laid before the President——Capt. Amundsen will attempt a trip to the North Pole in the Fram, Nansen's famous ship——Wilbur Stith, former manager of the Iron Mountain Railroad, pleads guilty to giving rebates in 1905 and is fined $2,500——The rivers and harbors improvement bill, which the House committee has about completed, provides for survey of Atlantic inland waterway——There is positive denial of the rumor that the singing of "Dixie" at Lincoln celebration in Chicago had been prohibited as treasonable——At Roanoke, Va., a young white woman is sentenced to the penitentiary for the murder of another young woman—— Rockefeller took a barbecue dinner with the Beech Island Farmers Club yesterday. He spoke on good roads. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans very dull and easier. Cotton firm, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.90, middling gulf 10.15. Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.12 1-4 to 1.12 3-4 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 72 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Chicago has doubled the pay of its aldermen—a way of bribing them to be honest perhaps.

A murder now that is not wrapped in mystery or is not unusually brutal hardly attracts public attention.

How Hobson must be chuckling over the time the California Legislature is giving to the Japanese situation.

"Where did you git it?" is the first question put to a fellow when hauled up for having become too familiar with a blind tiger.

Nevada thinks she is too far from the shores of the Pacific to be hurt should the action of her Legislature bring on a war with Japan.

We hope that in examining the supplies in the Panama canal commissaries Taft found a plentiful quantity of whitewash on hand.

If Harriman should turn his attention from railroads to canals he would probably own the Panama ditch by the time it was finished.

If the Californit Legislature passes that school bill it will raise a very serious issue between the Governments of the United States and Japan.

If Taft were as vindictive as is Roosevelt the postponement of Crum's confirmation would only insure a longer hold on the office for him.

If California persists in her course she may find herself between two hostile demonstrations, one directed from Tokio and the other from Washington.

South Dakota thinks women ought to be content with the privileges her divorce laws give them and not ask for the right of suffrage in addition.

If the Legislature will pass the pending bill equalizing challenges in securing jurors in capital cases so many murderers will not be turned loose in this State.

Now that the battle ship fleet has struck the home trail officers and men have become terribly homesick. It is good the epidemic did not break out earlier.

When it comes to introducing bills for bond issues a thousand dollar bill does not seem any bigger than a fifty-cent shinplaster to the average North Carolina Legislator.

The Pittsburgers are still excited over the lawlessness of a set of vicious negroes. They are getting a good object lesson on what many sections of the South has had to suffer.

The law of Tennessee says a man must be tried by his peers. Wonder if the Coopers think themselves on a par with the ignoramuses their lawyers are trying to get on the jury?

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Saturday Sessions in Both Houses Were Without Particular General Interest.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT BILL

Court Affairs in General Considered—Death of Representative Hays Announced—Requirements For License.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—A discussion of some length in the Senate on the bill to create a new judicial district out of the counties of Alamance and Guilford with a consideration of court relief in general with the final passage of the bill to equalize the number of challenges between the State and defendant in trials for capital offences, and a debate of the bill making more stringent the laws applicable to license for the practice of medicine in the House, were the chief features in the General Assembly today.

In both Houses announcement was made of the death of Representative Hays, of Wilkes, who was unable to attend the present session after his election, and suitable action was taken in his honor.

The Senate.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Newland in the chair and prayer by Dr. W. McWhite, of the Presbyterian church.

Among new bills introduced were by Britt, to exempt railway mail clerks and rural mail carriers from jury duty. Holden, to expedite trial of cases civil and criminal and relative to challenges; Nimocks, relating to paving streets of Fayetteville; Shaw, to authorize Rowland, Robeson county, to issue bonds for indebtedness; Clark, to prevent keeping swine within one quarter of a mile of any State institutions; Elliott, to allow Hickory to waive collection of taxes in certain cases; Pharr, by request, to confer certain powers on directors of State institutions with regard to lands.

The Barringer bill to create a new judicial district composed of Guilford and Alamance was, on motion of Senator Barringer, made the special order for next Wednesday, after a lengthy discussion.

Bills passed final reading: To establish record's court at Reidsville; to amend the law relating to paving streets of Fayetteville; House bill to amend the charter of Burlington; House Bill to extend the corporate limits of Scotland Neck; to provide additional support for public schools in Newbern; substitute for Barham and Starbuck bills to equalize peremtory challenges in trial of capital cases, to abolish the practice of the State standing aside jurors to the end of the panel and providing that the State have 12 and defendant 18 challenges; to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen for Rutherford county; for relief of Abner Nash, Robeson county; relating to pay of jurors in Richmond county; for the relief of prisoners awaiting trial in Harnett and Johnston counties; House bill to allow Board of Agriculture to sell test farms; amend Revisal relating to fees for coronors so as to allow $3 in cases of no foul play when it is found a jury is not necessary; provide better protection for employes of railroads doing inter-State business and assuring them rights of personal property exemption.

A resolution by Senator Lee relative to the death of Representative Thomas N. Hayes, of Wilkes, and providing that when the Senate adjourn for the day, it do so in his memory was passed.

A joint resolution that the Finance Committee be requested to report the revenue and machinery bills not later than February 15th and that no new bills be introduced after that date was tabled without discussion.

In the House.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10:30 with prayer by Representative Lycurgus Hofler, of Gates county.

Representative Harshaw, the minority leader offered a resolution in memory of Thomas N. Hayes, member from Wilkes, the news of whose death had just reached the House. The resolution expressed grief and sympathy of the House of Representatives and a provision that it be spread upon the journal and that the Speaker appoint a committee to attend the funeral and that the House when it adjourn do so in his memory.

Among the new bills were: Gavin, to pay Miss Bettie Hunter for teaching school over time in Duplin county; Gavin, to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin; Taylor, for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers by allowing pensioners to peddle without license from State and county; Taylor, to amend Revisal 370, relative to bringing new actions after non-suit; Kennedy by request, to repeal Chap. 78, Private Laws 1891, relative to charter of the town of Parkersburg, Sampson county; Foy, joint resolution to pay expenses of sub-committee visiting the insane asylums; Conner, repeal Revisal 4792 and require assessment of insurance companies doing busi-

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NEGRO'S OUTRAGEOUS ACT

Slapped Purse Containing Amount of Money From Lady's Hand and Ran Off With It—His Identity is Unknown.

An unknown negro last night shortly after 7 o'clock, at northeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, perpetrated a particularly daring and outrageous robbery in overtaking an brushing into two young ladies on their way home, disengaging the pocket book of one of them from her hand and making off with it before assistance could reach them. The purse contained $18 in money and perhaps other articles of less value.

Early last night Mrs. H. A. Hardy, of Baltimore, nee Miss Annie Ramsey, of this city, and Miss Lillie Burton were on their way home to 212 Red Cross town after a brief shoppin tour down town during which they made some small purchase at Yates' bookstore, Miss Burton in taking the money from her purse having exhibited the greenbacks consisting of a $10 bill, a $5 bill, two one dollar notes and some silver. They left the store and proceeded as far as the corner of Messrs. Sprunt & Son's office when of a sudden they were aware of a negro following them. He came up from behind, brushed rudely into them, disengaging the pocket book, which fell to the sidewalk evidently as the negro intended. He grasped the purse and ran with it diagonally across Walnut street and from his sudden disappearance, it is believed that he ran into a back gate of the residence on the opposite corner, thence making his escape over back lots to Second street. Naturally the ladies were much frightened and screamed. Mr. J. E. Smith, who lives near, and two boys were first to reach them and see the negro disappear, but they could make no headway in overtaking him.

The negro is described as being a mulatto, well dressed and apparently about 30 years of age. He evidently knew that the purse containing the money was in the possession of Miss Burton, as he went around Mrs. Hardy to brush the purse from her hand.

The act was an outrageous one and the police should exhaust every effort in an attempt to effect his arrest. The affair caused some excitement for a time and had the negro been caught, it is likely that he would have been given a severe chastisement before the police arrived.

GOVERNOR GRANTS PARDONS.

Bank of Roseboro Chartered—Representative Morton Can't Come.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—Governor Kitchin granted his first pardons today. William Sizemore, serving 12 months in Transylvania county for retailing, was pardoned because of advanced age, 73 years, and ill health. Will Swink, serving a term in Buncombe county for assault; Henry Lyon, a half-witted negro in Granville, receive the other two pardons.

The Bank of Roseboro, Sampson county, is chartered with capital of $30,000 by Matt J. Heyer, of Wilmington, and others.

Speaker Graham, of the House of Representatives, was called to his home in Oxford this afternoon by the critical illness of Mrs. Graham's mother. In his absence, Speaker Pro-Tem. Morton will preside over the House. This will prevent Col. Morton's keeping his engagement to be in Wilmington Tuesday for the conference with the Wilmington Graded School authorities relative to the contemplated bill for financial relief of the schools.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keen Ask $5,000 For Personal Injury to Latter.

Summons was issued yesterday in the Superior Court and service secured by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe in a suit for $5,000 damages which Attorneys Herbert McClammy and Woodus Kellum have brought against the City of Wilmington in behalf of their clients, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keen, alleging permanent and serious injury to the latter by falling into an excavation in the street near their home at Fourth and Church streets, last August a year ago. The complaint in the action will be filed at once and the suit is expected to be placed on the calendar at the March term of court. It is learned that an offer of compromise was offered to the city before the suit was started, but the municipality disclaimed liability, hence the action in court.

Open Meeting at Brigade Armory.

There will be an open meeting at the Boys' Brigade Armory this afternon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. A. Smoot. There will be special music by Grace Choir—Mrs. Annie deR. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, contralto; Mrs. Chas. Dushan, tenor, and Mr. W. B. Muse, bass. The public is most cordially invited.

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TO IMPROVE STREET

Legislature Will be Asked For Enabling Act Until The Bonds Are Sold.

CO-OPERATING WITH COUNTY

Castle Street Extension Will be Commenced Monday—Improvement of Princess Street Road to East Wilmington.

In view of the judgment of the Board of Audit and Finance that it is inexpedient for the present to place on the market $200,000 of the street improvement bonds of the city, as expressed by the Board's non-concurrence in the recent action of the Aldermen calling for the advertisement of these securities, it is understood that the Legislature will be asked at once to pass an enabling act by which the streets and sidewalks of the city may be improved in the old way out of current appropriations, until the bonds are sold.

Under the present act authorizing the bonds and establishing the Street Commission the city is powerless to make any permanent improvement of the streets and the Mayor is prohibited from requiring property owners to build sidewalks in front of their premises. Only needed repairs may be made and no sidewalks at all may be required under the present status of affairs. While it is the purpose of the city ultimately to float these bonds for street improvement as voted by the people, for the present it is inexpedient to offer the securities for sale and until they are sold, the purpose is to get authority from the Legislature to carry on all the work possible under the old plan. It is understood that a bill will be drawn early this week and forwarded to New Hanover's representatives in the General Assembly for passage. While the current appropriation is not what it was formerly on account of the liquor revenue being cut off, it is hoped by close economy to have something out of current revenues with which to improve the streets and to clothe the Mayor with some power to compel property owners to make sidewalk improvements in front of their places.

Just now only repair work is being done but on Monday the city will begin work on a very important project which has been made possible through the generosity of the county in agreeing to build a macadam road out Castle street, from Seventh, provided the city will do the grading with its regular force and place a culvert over Macomber's ditch by furnishing the material and a part of the labor. This road will extend to Delgado and will afford a magnificent driveway in that direction, greatly relieving the congestion of vehicles on Market street and avoiding the dangerous crossing of the Tidewater Power Company's tracks at Seventeenth street. Mayor Springer and Superintendent of Streets Pickett yesterday afternoon went over the ground and the Mayor gave instructions that the work in cooperation with the county begin on Monday. The Mayor is enthusiastic over this work and the county is to be congratulated upon making this magnificent driveway possible, even though six block of the road lie within the city proper. The matter was very thoroughly discussed with the County Commissioners at their meeting last Monday by Alderman W. A. French.

Another work being completed by the county of equal importance to the city is the building a magnificent driveway out the Princess street road to East Wilmington. The work from the bridge below Bellevue cemetery to Pauline avenue in East Wilmington has been completed and the force is now at work rebuilding the road between the bridge and the entrance to Bellevue cemetery. This road will be completed out Pauline avenue to the Market street road through East Wilmington as soon as a controversy between private land owners on that thoroughfare is settled.

OPPOSE TRUCKERS' BILL.

Wrightsboro Association Against the Measure in the Legislature.

A called meeting of the Wrightsboro Truck Growers' Association was held yesterday evening in the school house of the district on the Castle Haynes road, Mr. Moses Horne, the president, in the chair, and Mr. Wm. Gregersen, present in his capacity of secretary. The meeting was primarily for considering the pending truckers' bill in the Legislature, which it was decided to oppose and resolutions to that effect were passed, copies of the same being ordered sent to Representative Morton and Senator Empie. The Association bases its objection to the bill on the ground that the tax of $10 would apply to all buyers of berries and vegetables, even if these were wanted for private consumption, and because it is believed that the bill would cut off the number of buyers, thereby limiting competition. After transacting other routine business the Association adjourned subject to call.

Twenty-five cent white French lawn 45 inches wide for 14 1-2c at Rehder's White Sale. **

PYTHIANS TO BANQUET

Annual Gathering of Jefferson Lodge No. 61 on Thursday Evening of This Week—Mr. Evans Toastmaster of Evening.

Through a committee of arrangements composed of Messrs. P. B. Bell, A. S. Holden and W. W. Love, elaborate preparations are being made by Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, for the celebration of its 15th anniversary with an elaborate banquet in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening of this week.

Attractive programmes have just been issued and the menu is an altogether attractive one. A number of prominent visiting Pythians are expected including Grand Chancellor T. H. Webb, of Duke, and others of the Grand Lodge officers. Mr. Charles N. Evans has kindly consented to serve as toastmaster for the evening, a position which he will fill with credit to himself and the great fraternity which he represents. Covers will be laid for something over a hundred. Among the responses during the evening will be the following:

Effect of Pythian Education, by Captain Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer.

Influence of Pythianism on the Individual, by Captain Wm. F. Robertson, Past Grand Chancellor.

Loyalty to the Individual Lodge, by Colonel Walker Taylor, chairman of Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee.

Selected, by Chancellor Commander F. W. Bonitz, for Mr. John Haar, Past Grand Chancellor.

The Use and Abuse of Lodges, by Mr. Jas. D. Nutt, State Deputy Grand Chancellor.

The affair is being looked forward to with rare interest by members of Jefferson Lodge and their guests for the evening.

MR. ALEX. McCLURE WEDS.

Pleasant Surprise for Many Wilmington Friends—Father Returns.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, returned yesterday morning from the North, whither he was summoned on Wednesday by a pleasant surprise which came in the nature of a request from his son, Mr. Alexander M. McClure, that he come to Greenwich, Conn., to officiate at his marriage. Dr. McClure, of course, responded and the wedding was celebrated on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride in the presence of only a few very intimate friends and relatives, the affair having been very quiet on account of the age of the bride's mother. The bride was Mrs. Lavinia Brewer-Knox Ellis, a young woman of fine culture and of decided musical and artistic taste. Mr. and Mrs. McClure will reside at No. 12 West Forty-Sixth street, New York, in which city the groom is a popular young attorney. Dr. McClure was delighted with his trip and charmed with the bride of young Mr. McClure. They have the sincerest best wishes of a great many friends of the popular young groom in this city.

The bride is a most attractive young woman and is a daughter of Dr. Knox, an old and distinguished physician of earlier years in New York City. She will be cordially welcomed to Wilmington upon visits which she is expected to make to this city, the home of the groom.

JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Treasurer of King's Daughters Would be Pleased to Receive Amounts.

During the past week the citizens of Wilmington and the State were called upon, by circular, to contribute something to the worthy cause of the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, N. C., which is primarily the work of the King's Daughters and which is being assisted by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. It is proposed to raise $5,000 for a new building which is to bear a tablet in honor of the faithful women who have made this institution possible in North Carolina. Both the King's Daughters and the State Federation is anxious to stand well in the measure of their contributions and the King's Daughters request that all who will, send their contributions at once to Mrs. Allan Nichols, The Carolina, Wilmington, N. C., who is State Treasurer of the King's Daughters. The contributions asked are small and while there are many demands just now upon the philanthropically inclined, it is hoped that the modest request of the King's Daughters will not go unheeded.

No One to Claim Colored Child.

The police have been informed of a rather peculiar case in which a lost colored child, between the age of three and four years, has been at the home of Anna Bradley, on Brunswick, between Fifth and Sixth streets, since last Sunday and diligent inquiry has failed to disclose its parents. The woman reported the matter to the police and efforts are being made to find its home.

Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

The interesting lecture with stereopticon views of "Old Testament Heroes," under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the Bijou theatre this afternoon at 5 o'clock, will take the place of the regular men's meeting at the Association and will be a meeting for men. The lecture will be by Secretary Edward Kettle and the members and friends of the Association are invited.

THE WALKER CHASE

Brunswick Fugitive Has Probably Successfully Eluded His Pursuers in Columbus.

NO NEWS YESTERDAY

Trail Now Seems Cold—Further Particulars of Escape From Southport Jail—Rewards Aggregate $850 for Prisoner.

The chase for J. P. Walker, the Brunswick county murderer and jail breaker, has been practically abandoned after possibly the most arduous and at times sensational man hunts in the annals of criminal history in this section of the State. Last night word came from Sheriff Knox and posse that after another day and night's fruitless endeavor to effect the capture of the prisoner, he had been entirely lost sight of and the pursuit was reluctantly abandoned to the local authorities.

While hopes of ultimately effecting Walker's capture are not entirely given up, it was considered that after his escape from the swamp in which it was thought he had been effectively bottled up Thursday night, there was no use to undergo further privation and hardship with the chances so much against immediate success. Since last Sunday morning Sheriff Knox and his men have been in the wilds of Green Swamp day and night, most of the time with the temperature below freezing and with their trail leading over broken ice and water. The chase finally narrowed itself down to a contest of physical endurance and Walker with his long experience as a fugitive and intimate acquaintance with the swamps traversed, had the pursuers handicapped. Since he skirted the beach of Lake Waccamaw, passing on through the village Friday afternoon, his whereabouts have been unknown and with the use of kerosene and turpentine on his feet, he seems to have effectively thrown the dogs off his trail. While all trains have been closely watched, there is a possibility that he may have escaped on one of these or he may yet be in hiding in any of the swamps in an area of twenty miles around Lake Waccamaw. He was not seen at all yesterday in spite of the most diligent pursuit by the sheriff and hundreds of volunteers, many of whom came from the big plant of the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton.

A report reached the city yesterday that Walker had been surrounded in a house, at Proctorville, the junction of the Carolina Northern railroad and the Chadbourn and Elrod branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a telegraphic inquiry was received here to know if the man could be taken dead or alive. An answer was given in the affirmative with a description of the fugitive as requested, but a little later a message was received to the effect that the house had been surrounded and the man there had been taken, but proved not to be Walker. This was the only news of any nature whatsoever received during the day.

On the early train today Jailer Rivenbark, in charge of the Pender county bloodhounds and a number of the posse from lower Brunswick, came to Wilmington and will leave this morning for their homes. Jailer Rivenbark says that the fugitive completely baffled the hounds by the use of turpentine and kerosene and it was useless to pursue the chase further. Officer Edmundson, of Chadbourn, also went home last night with his dog after continuous service since last Friday morning week. The last heard of Walker he was going up Waccamaw river and it is believed that his escape is complete at least for the present. The only hope for his capture now lies in the fact that rewards aggregating $850 are made the price of his liberty. Of this amount $400 is offered by the county of Brunswick, $250 by the State of North Carolina, $100 by Sheriff Knox, and $100 by Mr. D. G. Hewitt, of Shallotte, a business partner of the late Sheriff Stanland. A reward of only $25 was offered for Dudley, who is now in jail at Southport.

It was ascertained yesterday that Walker secured the piece of steel hoop which he used in filing his shackles from the cot provided in his cell. This filed the chain readily, as was afterwards tested, and from another piece of the hoop broken from under his cot, he made two keys, placing them side by side, so as to afford thickness sufficient and opening the cell door with those.

That he has been resourceful no one can doubt and after his long and trying chase before men and bloodhounds through the severest weather, that feeling in humankind which is always with the under dog in a fight, inspires some admiration for the desperate young fellow that he is and whose capture is yet so important to the ends of justice.

The charred body of Secretary Beckert, of the German legation was found at Santiago, Chile, amid the ruins of the office of the legation, which was destroyed by fire Friday.

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CRITICISMS OF RAILROADS.

"Everyone has noticed, at times, what queer mortals railroad officials are apt to be in their dealings with the public. They either cannot or will not see the public's side of a question any more than we on earth can see the other side of the moon. No more hide-bound set of men, as a set, can be found anywhere. Heavy clubbings from courts, corporation commissions and Legislatures are needed time and again to make them do what a business managed in any other spirit would have done long before of its own motion. We greatly regret that such a state of affairs exists, and we greatly regret to say that it exists, but—especially in North Carolina—the facts will not down."

The above, from a Charlotte Observer editorial, is a very severe arraignment of the managers of the railroads in this State. Are the railroads always as much at fault as many people think they are? Doesn't the fault often lie with those who criticise and abuse the railroads, who do so without full knowledge—often without any knowledge—of the circumstances and conditions which force the railroads to pursue the course for which they are condemned? We believe railroad companies should be kept within certain bounds, should be made to respect the rights of the people, but we do not believe in everlastingly hounding them just because they are corporations in the service of the public. There are some people who think that railroads have or should have no rights at all; that they should be operated solely for the benefit of the people, without any regard to the rights of the persons who have invested their money in their construction and maintenance. This class of people know more about how to manage the affairs of any railroad than the best and most experienced railroad men in the country—in their own estimation And they are the ones generally who make the most fuss about the mismanagement of the roads and call for the most stringent legislative measures against them. If some of these people had their way every railroad in the country would be bankrupt in a short while, and that, too, without the people getting any benefit from the restrictions they would place on the roads.

JAPANESE QUESTION ON PACIFIC COAST.

If the Legislature of California insists on the enactment of a law forbidding Japanese children attending the public schools with white children very serious complications may arise. Such action would arouse greater indignation on the part of the Japanese and their Government than the bill as amended which prohibited any foreigners holding real estate in that State, for the latter made no direct discrimination against Japanese; but that bill was defeated because, as was stated, it would drive millions of dollrs out of the State. That means of getting rid of the Japanese was abandoned as soon as it was discovered that it touched the Californians' pocket books, and the anti-Japanese faction fell back on the school proposition, which can in no way, that we can see, prevent further immigration of members of that race, while at the same time causing much greater irritation.

So much has been said on both sides of this question that it is hard for one not acquainted with the true state of facts to know how great a menace Japanese immigration is to that section of the country or what merit there is in the contention of those who favor the passage of the drastic measure now pending in the California Legislature. The President does not hesitate to declare most positively against such action and he seems to fear the results. He may be right and still there be good ground for the cause taken by the Californians as a means of self preservation against a threatened danger.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS?

There is no such thing as a national holiday in this country as recognized in the other countries of the world. Congress cannot establish national holidays in the broad sense of the term, and it has never attempted to do so. The States make certain days holidays within their own boundaries. Congress has the right to do so only for the District of Columbia, the territories and Government reservations. There are certain days such as New Years day, Washington's birthday, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving day and Christmas, which are so universally observed that they have come to be looked upon, though erroneously, as national holidays. Fourth of July is no more a national holiday in the true sense of the term than is Lee's birthday in the South or May 20th in North Carolina.

A California subscriber to the Florida Times-Union sends that paper a clipping from a Vallijo paper describing the fight for existence the white steam laundry men of that city are having with the Japanese laundries. He writes to the Florida paper: "Some day, in the near future Florida will have the same trouble. The Oriental is a pest in the United States; it is a great deal worse question than the negro question. I would rather have all the negroes in the South in California than one Oriental, especially Japs." This is an example of the conditions existing in California and of the feeling of the people toward the Japanese.

The question is being debated now whether Castro is the President or ex-President of Venezuela. If he has an average amount of judgment and caution he will prefer the latter title, considering the rejoicing there was in his country when he took his departure under conditions which indicated that he would never return alive. Berlin is a much safer place for him than Caracas, and he would increase the danger of his return to the latter were he to do so with the intention of asserting his right to the Presidency.

If there never were any "horse marines" what kind of cavalry was that of the French army which, during the war at the time of the Revolution, captured fifty warships of Holland in the Zuyder Zee?

Nebraska is not quite up to Oklahoma. Only through legislative inactment does she require hotels to furnish all beds with nine-foot streets She has not put it in her constitution.

If that circus man had made his big offer to Roosevelt a little earlier perhaps Congress would not have badgered the President as it has done during the present session.

Some of the men on our warships would not believe they were at Gibraltar because they could not find the name of that insurance company painted on the rock.

If the sons of Governor Comer, of Alabama, have Started out with the intention of tackling every editor who has criticised "father" they will have their hands full before they get through the job.

Wonder if Bryan put the Standard Oil Company up to paying that $1,600,000 to the State of Texas in silver dollars in order to show that free silver is still a very live issue?

It would not be fair to tax old bachelors unless a similar tax were laid on old maids the year following leap-years.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A Washington dispatch reminds us that there will be no Rough Riders in the Taft inauguration parade. Of course not. They can not leave their comfortable desks in the various departments of the government.—Columbia State.

—If Tillman's fillibuster should prove effectual, the News-Courier does not believe that Mr. Taft will appoint Crum to the Collectorship at Charleston. Perhaps not. But we think it safer in such a matter to indulge hope than to invest faith.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Mr. Bryan declares that, after one more defeat, he will retire from politics and enter the ministry. But has he not heard of the 'ministerial deadline,' beyond which he will have passed if he delays four years? "Why do you wait, dear brother?"—New York Post.

—A murderer, condemned to death in South Dakota, has been invited to deliver an address before the Legislature of that State. The Kansas Legislature is engaged in producing new laws to curtail drug store traffic in alcohol. The Oregon Legislature has passed a law limiting the length of pins in women's hats to ten inches. Texas, Arkansas and Maine have not yet been heard from, but it is evidently to be a great year for freak legislation at the State capitals.—Hartford Times.

—The Boston Globe cheerfully remarks: "If prohibition succeeds in the South and West to such an extent that distilling is materially lessened, the demand for grain will grow smaller, the price will sink, and the cost of eggs come down." And then a little later we will see the distilleries and breweries dotting the landscrape in dear old New England and thither will flow in copious sluices the money of the thirsty denizens of the western and southern arid reaches; and ever after happiness and peace will reign. —Chattanooga Times.

—The New York State Bar Association has unanimously decided to recommend the passage of a law tending to end the scandals of expert evidence. It would establish a body of experts in each appellate division of the Supreme Court to be called on to testify at the State's expense when expert testimony was needed, and would thus relieve the givers of expert evidence from any feeling of obligation either to the defense or to the prosecution. Their only obligation would be to their reputations and the truth. This is a desirable reform. If we are to have experts at trials let us have thoroughly impartial and unprejudiced ones.—New York Tribune.

—And now Nevada comes butting in, with the evident purpose of making trouble between the United States and Japan. Of all States in the union Nevada is the one that ought to keep her mouth shut. She was admitted to Statehood on a fluke and for political purposes. She hasn't the population of a second class city. She has maintained the role of a pocket borough for a few politicians ever since she became a State. She has never done anything or produced anything for the good of the country that anybody has ever heard of. The only reason Nevada has remained a State is that there is no possible means of getting rid of her and putting her back among the territories. And now Nevada, the insignificant little pocket borough, is howling about the Japanese question! Mr. Roosevelt will have the backing of public opinion if he thunders at the brat, "Shut up!"—Savannah News.

—In Col. Watson, South Carolina has an able and energetic commissioner of agriculture. His Wittekind venaure is going to lead, eventually, to a good system of immigration and meanwhile he is working on other lines. The State says that he "has received some marked concessions from the department of agriculture at Washington. The latest evidence of appreciation came yesterday in the visit of Mr. C. C. Clarke, the associate statistician and the acting director of the United States bureau of statistics. He and Col. Watson had a confererence, lasting nearly all day, on the matter of reporting and gathering agricultural statistics in this State. As a result they arrived at an agreement which will be beneficial to the State and the department at Washington alike." Col. Watson is a progressive man and is doing much to bring South Carolina to the front as an industrial and agricultural State.——Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—The sweetest words in the English language: "Inclosed find check."—St. Joseph Gezette.

—He (with newspaper)—Ah! So Affinity Earle's wife has turned the tables on him. She—The paper I saw said she struck him with a chair.—Boston Transcript.

—"Is hypocrisy ever excusable?" "I think so. For instance, the interest that a young man pretends to take in the girl's family."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Yungun—You regard society as merely a machine, do you? Well, what part of the machine do you consider me? Oldun—Oh! you're one of the cranks.—Pick-me-Up.

—"Ever been in jail?" "Countless times. But that's no detriment to a man in my business." "And what is your business?" "I'm a chauffeur."—Louisville Courier Journal.

—"Some of these pugilists are said to be really men of exclusive tendencies." "I wouldn't wonder. They seem to be very particular about whom they meet."—Kansas City Journal.

—"What would you do if you had a son like mine?" "I'd work hard to get to be a millionaire." "What—so that you could indulge his tastes?" "No—so that he'd feel it when I disinherited him."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Santa Claus brought me a little baby sister for Christmas," confides the small girl from next door. "He did? That was fine!" answered the neighbor. "Yes; an' it's th' only present me an' Freddie got that papa hasn't broken already windin' it up an' showin' us how it runs."—Judge.

—Hans came in from his ranch, two miles from Olney, to buy a horse. "I've got the very thing you want," said Ike Bergman; "it's a fine road horse, 5 years old, sound as a quail, $175 cash down, and he goes ten miles without stopping." Hans threw up his hands skyward. "Not for me," he said —"not for me. I wouldn't gif you 5 cents for him. I live eight miles from Astoria, und I'd haf to walk back two miles."—Argonaut.

—Rocky Mount, Feb. 5.—By setting fire to a trestle an attempt to wreck the Atlantic Coast Line night passenger train from Spring Hope to this city was made tonight at a point two miles from Nashville, in the direction of this city. The miscreant came near accomplishing his desire, and had the train been a few minutes later in arriving at that point it would have been thrown through the trestle. A freight on this road passed the scene about forty ministers ahead of the passenger train and the trestle was in perfect condition; however, when the passenger train reached the scene, Engineer Swindell noted the blazing trestle but was unable to stop his train before passing over it, which was done at a great hazard and to the danger of every life on the train. The train was stopped and the crew was sent back to the fire, and already a half dozen cross-ties had been consumed and the supporting sill was burning rapidly. A bucket brigade was brought into commission and the fire extinguished. Had the fire gained more headway, the train would have assuredly dashed headlong over the embankment of the trestle, which was about ten feet high. The trestle is located on a curve, and owing to the timbered land adjoining it is impossible to see but a short distance ahead. This is the fourth attempt within the past several months that has been made to wreck the night passenger train on this road and the officials about a month ago offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension of the wrecker. Each time the attempt has been in a different manner, and successful derailment in one instance, with one casualty, has resulted from the four attempts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Eastern District of North Carolina—ss.
In the United States District Court in and for Said District
Fourth Division.
IN THE MATTER OF
W. A. Hair and W. B. Hair, partners Trading under the Firm Name and Style of W. A. Hair & Bro., Voluntary Bankrupt.
N. 147 In Bankruptcy.
Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Judge of the District of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

W. A. Hair & Bro., of Populi, in the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 6th day of November last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Therefore he prays that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1909.

W. A. HAIR. W. B. HAIR,
Patrners trading under the firm name and style of W. A. Hair & Bro., Voluntary Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.

On this 6th day of February 1909, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court. That a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of February before Geo. H. Howell, Referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

An it is further ordered by the Court. That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 6th day of February A. D., 1909.

Attest: SAM. P. COLLIER,
[Seal of Court] Clerk.

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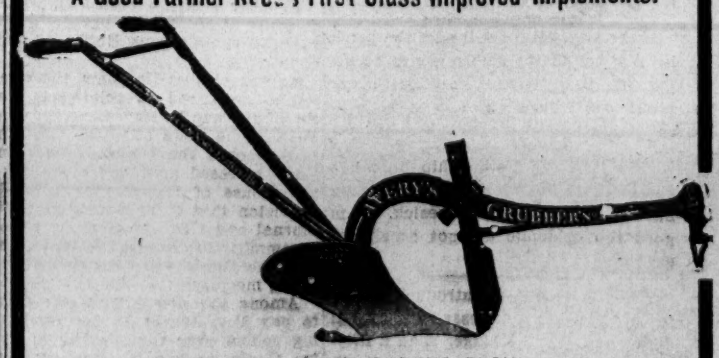

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Friends of Mr. Rufus Hicks will be interestedto learn that he is in the city, where he will spend a short time.

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Friends in this city will be glad to learn that the Misses Haughton, of Charlotte, are the guests of Mrs. T. C. James, at her home on Second street.

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Miss Florence Kidder left on Friday for New York city, where she will visit for several weeks, the guest of her uncle Mr. Edward Kidder. Miss Kidder will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends in this city.

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Friends of Miss Olive Quince will be interested to learn that she left on Monday last for Savannah, Ga., where she is the guest of Mrs. Hull. Miss Quince will also visit friends in Jacksonville, Fla., before returning to the city.

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Mrs. Jos. Meares and little daughter, Miss Annis Meares, of Asheville, N. C., arrived in the city on Friday where they are the guests of Miss Mary Meares. Mrs. Meares' friends will be glad to learn that she will be in the city for several weeks.

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Mrs. E. Van B. Nichols was the hostess of a very delightful dinner, given Wednesday night complimentary to Miss Janie Cronly and Mr. S. M. Boatwirght. The guests numbered twelve and the occasion proved one of much pleasure to those present.

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Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell and little son, Master William Bellamy Chiswell, will leave on Wednesday for their home in Washington, D. C., after a delightful visit of more than a month to Mrs. Chiswell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy. Mrs. Chiswell's many friends regret to learn of her departure.

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Miss Sarah Kenan delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party on Friday of last week, when a most interesting game was enjoyed by all who were present. There were four tables, and the house was prettily decorated, a number of beautiful carnations being used. All of the guests spent a most delightful afternoon.

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Friends of the popular bride-elect in this city have received the following: "Mr. Arthur Butler Williams invites you to the marriage of his sister, Eliza Whitted, to Mr. John Arthur Gilmer, on the afternon of Thursday, the eighteenth of February, nineteen hundred and nine, at three o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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Mrs. Allan Nichols was the charming hostess of an unusually pretty tea on Thursday afternoon last, which was given complimentary to some of the new-comers who have recently made Wilmington their home and to the visitors. Mrs. Nichol's reputation as a delightful hostess is sufficient assurance of the pleasure of her guests, all of whom carried away with them many pleasant recollections. There were about twenty or twenty five guests present.

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Mrs. Fred Poisson expects to leave for New York during the coming week, after spending the Winter with her mother, Mrs. Adam Empie. After spending a short while in New York, where she will visit her sons, Messrs. Herbert and Empie Latimer, Mrs. Poisson will sail for London, and from thence to Chili, where she will join her husband. Her large circle of friends in this city regret very much to learn of her departure, and hope for her early return.

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The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met at the residence of Miss Sarah Kenan, on South Third street, during the past week and the entertainment was made up of five tables, consisting of the members of the club. Miss Emily Kenan, of Kenansville, who is a guest at the Kenan home, was the guest of the club. An elaborate bouffet supper was served and beautiful pink roses adorned the tables throughout the house. The occasion was one of the pleasantest in the history of the club, no effort being spared for the entertainment of the guests.

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A very delightful day was enjoyed by a party of young ladies on Wednesday last, when they took lunch and spent the day at the Country Club. Many of them carried their work bags, and sat on the broad verandas of the attractive club house, while others indulged in a game of tennis, and long walks over the links. Those in the party were: Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Cynthia Rountree, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Sue Prince, Miss Fannie Murchison and Mrs. Fisher. A most delightful day was spent under the pine trees, and as the Spring advances, there will probably be many such days enjoyed by the members of the Club.

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On Thursday of last week, Miss Margaret Bridgers delightfully entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Thomas Philip Hammer, at a very pretty tea, when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, a profusion of yellow jonquills being in evidence. About thirty guests were present, these being, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. Harry Wpollcott, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., Mrs. James F. Sears, Mrs. VanRensalear Choate King, Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Mrs. John VanB. Metts, Mrs. Hunter Wood, Mrs. Fred Boise, Mrs. Morrison Divine, Mrs. Thomas Spieden, Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Parsley, Misses Agnes McQueen, Janie Dunn, Lucile Murchison, Mary Calder, Helen Strange, Sue Prince, Sarah Kenan, Lizzie Peck, Olive Taylor, Janie Cronly, May Ella Rankin, Leanora Cantwell, Miss Natalie Oudersloüs, of Baltimore, Md., Frances Budd, of Petersburg, Va., and the guest of honor, Mrs. Thomas Philip Hammer.

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Misses Kate and Reba Myers were the hostesses of a charming "Japanese Tea" on Wednesday afternoon of the past week, which was given in honor of their guest, Miss Alice Spencer, of Newbern, who will visit them for several weeks. The hours were from five to six, and the Japanese idea was carried out very prettily in the attractive decorations and the service of refreshments. Miss Anita deRosset presided in the tea room, while the Misses Myers were assisted by Miss Nellie Durham and Miss McIlwaine, of Petersburg. Miss Beck Love Johnson, Miss Florrie Grant and Miss Sue Catlett served. About thirty-five or forty geusts were invited, and a most delightful afternoon was spent by all.

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A Coon Hunt was one of the diversions enjoyed by some of the young people of the city during the past week, when they met with signal success, having treed two 'possums. The party left the city about 8 o'clock, returning at 1:00 A. M. After riding to Masonboro Sound in a wagonette they got out and it was not long before they had in their possession, two coons, which they proudly brought back with them to the city. Those who took part in the coon hunt were: Misses Helen Strange, Sue Prince, Christine Stevenson, Isabel Smallbones, Agnes McQueen, Miss Leighton, Miss Margarete Holladay, and Messrs. Oscar Peck, Willie Emerson, Frank Harris, Sidney MacMillan, Waddell Watters, The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

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Miss Isabel Smallbones entertained informally on Thursday night, complimentary to Misses Lucile Murchison and Mary Calder, the affair being in the nature of a bridge party ,to which the following were invited: Misses Murchison and Calder, the guests of honor; Miss Janie Cronly, Miss Marguerite Walker, Mrs. Nichols. Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Miss Agnes McQueen and Miss Smallbones, the hostess; and Messrs. Jno. J. Blair, Raymond Hunt, Rob Calder, Milton Calder, J. Victor Grainger, Walter Storm, W. M. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and Mr and Mrs Van Rennsaeler King. The color scheme of the entertainment was pink, and was tastefully carried out in the decorations. The lady's first prize was awarded to Miss Mary Calder, while Mr. Grainger was awarded the gentleman's prize. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests.

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The following from the society column of a recent issue of the Washington, D. C., Star will be read with interest: "Dr. John A. Ferrell, of Kenansville, N. C., and his bride, are the recipients of many hospitalities at the National capital. January 28 he and Miss Lucile Devereaux Withers, a leading belle of Charlotte, N. C., were married at the home of the bride, and, coming North on a bridal tour, are guests at the Raleigh Hotel. Ex-Senator and Mrs. Marion Butler gave a reception in their honor Monday evening and took them automobiling Tuesday. Last evening, as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Murphy, they occupied a box at the theatre, and were afterward entertained at dinner. Dr. Ferrell is a grandson of Dr. Hanson F. Murphy, who graduated from the medical department of the George Washington University in this city in 1841."

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A delightful oyster roast was enjoyed on Thursday afternoon, by the insurance agents of this city, accompanied by a number of ladies, all of whom boarded a special car which left the junction at 2:30 o'clock. The oyster roast was given at the Northrop Cottage on Wrightsville Beach, and the bivalves were served to suit the most epicurean taste. Those present were: Mr. Jos. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lord and Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. and Mrs. John VanB. Metts, Miss Budd, Petersburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mr. Haughton James, Miss Helen Strange, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickinson, Mr. George Davis, Mr. Frank Brittain, Mr. Eugene Beery, Miss Miller, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., Miss Janie Cronly, Misses Jacobs, Mrs. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. J .Hal Boatwright, Mr. Gilbert Foard, Mr. M. S. Willard, Mr. Cavenaugh, Mr. Earl Dickinson, Miss Annie Blount deRosset, Miss Natalie Oudersloüs, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. P. L. Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Holladay, of Wilson, Miss Margaret Kingsbury Miss Alice Boatwright, Mrs. Louis Skinner, Miss Carrie Duffy, Miss Mary Legge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilder, Miss Brewer, of Louisville, Miss Swann.

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A delightfully unique entertainment was afforded to a number of the friends of Master John Cowan, on Thursday afternoon, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cowan, on South Second street, the entertainment being in the nature of a "Buster Brown" Party. Shortly after the arrival of the little guests, the entire party was carried to the merry Bijou in a large wagonet, where they witnessed the pictures for a short space, returning to Master Cowan's home, where they found much amusement in the endeavor to pin a tail on "Tige," "Buster's" well known dog. To the successful participants were awarded attractive little prizes, little Miss Janie MacMillan winning the

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A CITY BEAUTIFUL

Address Recently Delivered by Mr. H H. DeWitt, of Horticultural Company, Under Auspices of the N. C. Sorosis.

The following is the full text of the recent excellent address delivered by Mr. H. H. DeWilt, of the Horticultural Company, in the assembly room of the Wilmington High School under the auspices of the civic department of the North Carolina Sorosis. In addressing the large audience Mr. DeWilt said:

"Thoughts for a more beautiful Wilmington have brought us together tonight and it is with great pleasure that I accept your invitation to touch with a few words upon the ways which may be employed to successfully carry on the movement which, finding birth in the minds of your foremost citizens, have now possibly for the first time, taken form in this gathering. Without plans well arranged, no undertaking can have hope for success, hence we must go carefully over the grounds, which we have in mind to embellish and take due notice of natural resources at hand and the advantages derived therefrom; we must allow us to make use of everything already on the premises though never allow anything to interfere with the general lines of harmony and beauty sought for.

"If a tree is on its proper place or not, if plans can be arranged so as to make it appear there, it should be saved; if not in good order, it should be properly attended to as to trimming, etc., to preserve it for future generations. This alludes especially to old specimens. Plans of this sort, much as we expect to enjoy the results ourselves, must be planned with an eye on the future, as they are generally such that require the help of Father Time for development. You will all feel that planting an avenue of trees for instance, it will be the future generations that wil enjoy the finished picture. So now let us think of Wilmington at least 50 years older and plan for her. Stealing a ride on Father Time, we arrive in Wilmington and looking about we find that a well developed park system has made the city divided and margined with its luxurious greens. Its boulevards and streets which we left in a great many instances in a worse condition than some sandy country roads have been paved and shade trees planted at regular intervals, are dispensing the promenading public its welcome shades. That hot, blinding glare of many of our old streets has entirely disappeared. On the avenues we find the crape myrtle vie with the rose for supremacy and palms and other meritorious trees and shrubs please the eye.

"Sauntering along we notice how property owners have taken down old wooden fences and made lawns and have beautified their home surroundings. On reaching the nearest park, we find to our delight that the place where as boys we used to swing our feet off the old tree stump near the water's edge, trying to get a bite, has been transformed into a great public promenade. Soft strains of music are rising on the air and here indeed the park commissioners seem to have created with the help of some artist a veritable Eden. Is it wonder that it is the meeting place evenings of the thousands of ladies weary of the day's heat and work? Can we make a better playground for our grandchildren? Did you notice those beautiful drives? these shaded benches, that fountain coursing its waters up in the air? Have you seen all? Come then, we have to go, to go back to our work; we have seen what we want. Now let us get this dream on paper that we may preserve the impression we carried with us from the future.

"We will give our city a park system as we have seen and try to get as near as possible to our ideal. Those plans for the present we will divide into the different localities we have to improve and we will have plans for each unit.

"It stands to reason that it is important to begin with the most conspicuous parts first, among them the approaches to the city by rail or road, its principal avenues, the surroundings of its public buildings, plazas, etc. If not already in possession thereof, we will try to acquire the land needed for our first park and make some provision for its development, that it may not be left to the last. Suitable sites obtainable, such with smaller or larger bodies of water should get the preference. As we often, though sometimes wrongfully judge, a man's means by his clothes, his home and so on, we cannot deny that a city is always judged by its appearance. How travelers rave over the park systems of European cities, of Boston, of New York, of Pailadelphia and a score of other communities. Why should you not have a city as beautiful as other communities boast of?

"A well planted and carefully supervised park system is one of a city's greatest assets. It enhances the value of its real estate, it draws new investments within its borders, and are not these pecuniary advantages alone. No I firmly believe that in a city where the longings for the beautiful are more or less gratified, we find better women, better men. Your level-headed city fathers did well to provide Wilmington with such wide street and thereby have left to you a handsome inheritance. These streets can be converted into beautiful boulevards without spending a cent for the acquisition of such land, to carry out your purpose at many places a nice start is already made and the work should be continued. Would suggest that these boulevards should have each their distinctive features, such as their particular species of trees or other plantings entirely their own. In these boulevards embellishments may be included the plantings for particular places for the erection of monuments to your heroes and honored citizens, ornamental fountains and drink fonts, though these places for years may be used for the floral display.

"Planting trees on them should be done at proper distances apart, altrary the inborn love for the beautiful specimen of its kind. This calls for planting to be from 40 to 50 feet apart and to furnish ourselves with a more immediate effect, in between fast growing trees may be placed, which, however, should never be allowed to interfere with the ones planted for permanent effect, and should be cut out without fail when necessity demands. In our flight from the future city we have not overlooked these bright garden spots in close proximity to the school buildings. This suggests the education of the general public to enjoy, to help to protect the improvements made or planned for. It is often surprising to see the dog owned by a gardener almost ever keep to the paths laid out, while Mr. So-andSo's dog entering the place at once becomes a force of destruction, blind as he seems to flower beds, frames and anything else. The gardener's dog was trained; the other dog was not. We must make an effort to educate the public and start with the little ones, the easiest to approach at school and at home. Most every child loves living creatures both animals and plants, but why do they mistreat them then so often? It is not their destructive instinct, no, to the contryry the inborn love for the beautiful, misapplied—the desire to possess them, if for but a short while; that's what the reason is—not reckoning that left where they grew, they would afford so much more pleasure to them or to others. The children can be the easiest trained and I have no doubt that we generally concede them to be the greatest destructive force among public plantings. This brings us to the teachers and to the parents, both to teach them, to tell them, to make them interested themselves in our public plantings. I remember when I was a little boy in Holland I used to have a lot of things in my own garden in front of the window and everywhere, where I had a chance to grow something. As a rule I was very successful with my plants and why? Because my father was just as much interested in flowers and vegetables and trees as his children and he gave me and a friend of mine and my oldest brother each a little patch in the garden, maybe 100 feet each and showed us how to grow our own plants and how to treat them and we were successful and success gives pleasure and courage and there was a great competition between us, who should have the nicest looking place and the biggest fruit. I truly believe that if my father had not taught and showed me and had not in that way developed in me the love of plants, the beginning of which every child has naturally, with perhaps a very few exceptions, I would never have that strong feeling of love for plants and nature I have now.

"Educate the children in that way, teach them when they are small and when they grow older, they will appreciate what their parents have done for them and they will continue the work on a larger scale. Give at each school a couple of hours a week or sometime at playtime, an opportunity to sow, hoe or plant and get them acquainted with the cultivation of plants, their habits, their wants, their purposes and uses and you will find that those who never looked into that great book of nature will soon be found among the sincerest students. Have these little places near the school under the guardianship of one of the little enthusiasts superintended by the teachers. According to the grades the plant life represented should vary and the economic plants should not be forgotten. A few prizes to be competed for at the most seasonable time, for the best grown plants, the best grown flowers, the finest vegetables will heighten the endeavor to excel and we attain our object.

It is very well visible to have an acre or so in close proximity to the schools and preferably connected with a park laid out for that purpose. In that tract we see that each school has its particular place to exploit, the whole property fenced in. Incorporated with the garden may be a public playground for the little ones with swings, etc.

"We should take measures to protect our trees after they are planted, more especially those on the streets and avenues within the reach of horses and cattle. Severe should be the punishment meted out to them who use the city's property thus as hitching posts, thereby not only disfiguring but often killing the most beautiful trees; and also to them who leave their horses alone altogether, following the advice of his empty stomach, it will soon seek its way towards the nearest grass plat and gnaw or at least try to gnaw off the lot bits of grass left by former visitors or a wheel catching behind a tree.

"Of course in our fight we did not discern any cattle or hogs roaming about at will, any more as one can see now every day over there on the other side of the railroad. A set of park rules, drafted, neatly printed, placed in conspicuous places on neat and not too large signboards, and with an inspiring appendix as to penalties, etc., is very educating to the few that are destructive for the love of it.

"At last we will notice that Mister, and there will be several misters, has taken himself off to the hardware store and bought a rake and is busying himself to gather the refuse that has for heaven knows how long collected on his grounds and we hear him mumble to himself that hereafter his yard will look as good as the street anyhow. The city ordinance prohibiting absolutely the throwing of any refuse whatsoever on its highways has been so strictly enforced that there was a vast difference between this side and His side of the fence and it really opened his eyes.

"Yes, we should begin at home, improve and arrange the home grounds so that they are doing our preaching and uphold our contentions—are an example of neatness and wherever possible and our purse allows, add the beautiful. It is not how much we spend, as how well we spend it. It does not take a fortune to buy a couple of vines to adorn the piazzas or porticos, a few shrubs or a couple of trees or evergreens to hide that unsightly barn or whatever it may be. To get results at first cost, employ men who are fitted by long experience in that particular line to help you develop your ideals. Appeal to your fellow citizens through your own efforts of improvements. Appeal to your government to adopt such measure as are practical and necessary to perpetuate your efforts and working together shoulder to shoulder success is inevitable.

"Again Father Time allows me to lift the curtain of the future and I behold Wilmington, the City Beautiful, abounding with these jewels of nature, which the Great Ruler of the Universe, has given us so abundantly to ennoble the soul, please the eye and draw us nearer to Him, but which we in the past have hastened by without feeling their possibilities.

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At The Theatre.

The Academy will this week offer two fine attractions. They will be far apart in type, but each will be one of the best in its class. Thursday night the Dandy Dixie Minstrels will return to the city and will, no doubt, be greeted by a large audience. Saturday night a notable event will be presented in a performance of "The Man of the Hour," and it goes without saying that this attraction will be witnessed by a large audience.

The Merry Minstrels.

The "Dandy Dixie Minstrels" comes to the Academy Thursday night and seats go on sale tomorrow morning. It is a real negro minstrel show, and that means fun. All the songs and jokes are new, and the scenery is quite beautiful. The entire show is bright, with plenty of comedy and good musical numbers.

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The Man of the Hour.

Theatre-goers who have ben reading so much for the past year of "The Man of the Hour" will have opportunity of seeing William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's production at the Academy of Music next Saturday night with a special company of players and complete scenic production.

In the New York Evening Telegram in the review of "The Man of the Hour" the writer says, "Not since the days of 'The Senator' has a play been presented with such brilliant promise of success as 'The Man of the Hour.'" The other New York newspapers in their reviews were equally fulsome. The Herald referred to the play as "a sensation." The World as "a straight from the shoulder hit," The Tribune as "one of the most conspicuous successes of the year." The Evening Journal as "a howling success." The News says "it will last," The Press, "The Man of the Hour is likely to live for many years. It is a success." The Post, "The Man of the Hour fulfills an important and honorable theatrical function." "Gloriously triumphant in every detail." In the Mail, Frederick Edward McKay refers to the production as "one you had better go and see," and in The Telegraph, Renold Wolfe says, "success loomed up like a big capital S." John Corbin, in his review in The Sun, said "The Man of the Hour bids fair to be a very great success," and Charles Darnton, in The Evening World, remarks that "The Man of the Hour is direct and vigorous." With such lavish praise, it is little wonder that "The Man of the Hour" is playing to capacity business in every city it has so far visited.

By Rail and Water

Rockingham Post: Work has begun on the preliminary survey of the railroad from Laurinburg to Gibson. There is no question that this road will soon be built. In the meantime there is a movement to build from Laurinburg to Raeford.

Wilson Times: Under the lease of the A. & N. C. R. R. Company the Norfolk & Southern has placed the road in splendid condition. The road has called on the Norfolk & Southern for increased securities in lieu of the decrease in value of those deposited by the Norfolk & Southern as a guarantee the terms of the lease would be complied with.

Wadesboro Ansonian: There is some prospect of the Pee Dee river being made deep enough for small boats to run from Blewitt's Falls to Cheraw, from which point the river is navigable to the sea. Congressman Page has secured the passage of a bill which provides for the inspection of the river between these points, and if the report is favorable, an appropriation will be made for the work.

Newbern Journal: "Concerning the petition of several hundred citizens to the Corporation Commission to require the rail companies to establish a union passenger station in this city the following letter has been received: Raleigh, January 30, 1909. R. A. Nunn, Esq., Attorney at Law, Newbern, N. C. Dear Sir: The matter of the petition of citizens of Newbern for union passenger station is assigned for hearing at Newbern on Thursday, February 11, at 10 o'clock A. M."

Chicago, Feb. 3.—At its meeting in Chicago today, the Transcontinental passenger Association has arranged to take up the discussion of three propositions recommended for adoption by the last meeting of the American Association. This body advised that some plan of uniformity be adopted by the railroads generally in connection with the issue of prepaid orders, the stamping of tickets and the regulation of special baggage cars for interline business.

The Atlantic Coast Line has inaugurated its through parlor car service between Jacksonville and Augusta, which is destined to be a great convenience to the general traveling public as well as the tourists. Heretofore Jacksonville has had no direct railroad connections with Augusta on account of the geographical locations of the two cities. Parties traveling between the two points had to lay over either at Macon or Savannah for connections. The new service is operated on train No. 82, which leaves Jacksonville at 6:05 A. M., and arriving in Augusta at 6:50 P. M. Returning from Augusta the train leaves over the Central of Georgia railway at 6:30 A. M., arriving in Jacksonville at 8:40 P. M.

SWAMP DRAINAGE

Congressman Godwin Has Arranged For Experiment Project in Columbus County, Near Chadbourn. Nature and Extent of Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Congressman Godwin is delighted at the success he has achieved with the drainage projects for his district. The drainage of swamp lands is a question in which many of his constituents are vitally interested, and it will be remembered on entering Congress two years ago he commenced to work zealously for swamp drainage. He introduced a bill last year in the House of Representatives providing for examinations and surveys of the swamp lands of his district and the report of the effect of swamp drainage on agriculture and health. He also made a speech in Congress on the reclamation of swamp lands, which was considered strong and convincing, and was heartily endorsed by all who are interested in this subject. He has secured an appropriation for $600 for an object lesson project in his district and the drainage office of the Agricultural Department here has started the work at Chadbourn, Columbus county. The report of C. G. Elliott, Chief of Drainage Investigations, upon this subject is as follows:

"Mr. S. H. McCrory, Drainage Engineer, assisted by Mr. J. V. Phillips, level man, is assigned to the project. It is estimated that the field work will require three weeks time under favorable weather conditions. The project will be known as the Chadbourn project, Columbus county, N. C., and will be entered upon the list as No. 73. A sum of $600 is appropriated for the survey and completed report.

During the year 1908 letters were received from numerous constituents of Congressman Godwin, of the Sixth District of North Carolina, asking that this office give attention to needed drainage investigations at the several points named by the correspondents. After considering the conditions described in the several letters, it was decided that the first examination should be made at Chadbourn, Columbus county, N. C. It was reported by Congressman Godwin and particularly by J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, that the land at this point was mainly occupied by people from the west and northwest who had been attracted by by the representations of the Sunny South colony, which purchased a tract of land and in 1897 surveyed, plotted, and placed it upon the market. This land proved to be excellent for the production of strawberries, and Chadbourn has since that time become one of the largest strawberry shipping points in the State.

General Conditions—An examination of this tract shows that such portions of the land as are sufficiently drained are fertile and productive, that the people occupying these lands are principally from Northern States and have introduced various innovations in the cultivation of the land, but that some part of almost every strawberry farm is subject to injury from lack of drainage, and that though they have constructed ditches and, in a measure, greatly improved portions of the land, they are not able to perfect this work until a general system of improved outlets has been constructed. The town is located upon a table land at the head of small streams, a part of which flow eastwardly into the Waccamaw river, and a part westerly into the Lumber river. The branches as they are locally called are quite thickly covered with small timber and apparently have fairly good fall, but owing to lack of channel and obstructions in the natural depressions which should carry the water they are inadequate drainage channels.

Strawberry growing has been quite profitable from the first, though during the last three years the crops of many of the farmers have been curtailed by reason of the wet seasons, which caused the crop from a portion of their lands to be small or entirely destroyed. Under ordinary conditions of season and market the lands net their owners about $200 an acre. Large quantities of fertilizer are used and the lands are cultivated carefully. Owing to the water tables of the soil being so near the surface they are not, in many instances, able to grow deep rooting crops like cotton, corn or forage plants. The strawberry having shallow roots produces a crop with greater certainty than those before named. The rotation of crops in this section is regarded as necessary in keeping up the fertility of the land, and for the convenience which attends the production of a variety of crops. It is believed that the area of cultivated land cannot be extended farther until the main drainage streams are opened so as to permit the construction of deep farm drains upon the level table lands. Many of the leading citizens represent that as soon as a plan of drainage has been made they will organize themselves under the provisions of the State drainage law which it is expected will pass during the present session and proceed at once to construct the drains required.

The Soil—The top soil is a black sandy loam from six to ten inches deep, lying upon a yellow clay which contains but little sand. The clay appears to be quite permeable to water and also sufficiently firm to maintain a perpendicular position where ditches have been dug. It is what might be termed a soil which drains easily and furthermore retains moisture to such an extent that the farmers have but little fear of drouth. In practice they find drains three or four feet deep more serviceable than shallow ones. Tile drains have been used successfully but the larger part of drainage by open trenches which, when placed in the lower parts of the land, seem to give fairly good drainage.

Having taken into consideration the general situation it is recommended that a survey and plan of drainage should be made of the lands which are under cultivation and a report and estimate of the cost of constructing outlet drains sufficient to serve these lands be made to the proper authorities at Chadbourn.

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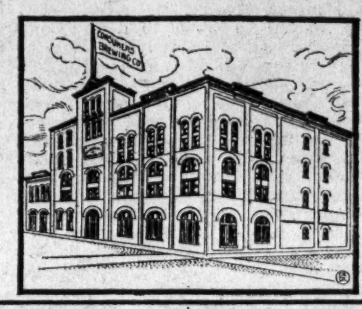

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KEY WEST EXTENSION

Mr. Flagler to Ride Over Sea-Going Railroad to Havana on His 80th Birthday—Something of the Construction in Florida.

(By Associated Press.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 6.—When the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast Railway, work on which is being pushed rapidly, is completed from its present terminus at Knight's Key dock to Key West and Henry M. Flagler, owner of the road, is able to carry out his announced intention of ferrying trains from Key West to Havana, passengers will be able to enter a parlor car at New York or Chicago and upon leaving it, step off on Cuban soil.

It is planned to have trains running through to Key West in time for Mr. Flagler to ride over the line on his 80th birthday in January, 1910. If the ferry takes the trains across to Florida straits to Havana from Key West, it is estimated that the time between New York and the capital of the new island republic will be 50 hours. At present the time between the two cities via steamers sailing from Knight's Key Dock, is 52 hours 10 minutes.

Part of the road yet to be constructed between Knight's Key Dock and Key West will cost more per mile than any railroad heretofore built. Spans longer than any yet used on this unique railroad, running as it does for many miles over the water, will be required. From Knight's Key Dock to Key West the distance is 45 miles. For 25 miles of this distance a great part of the work has been partially completed. At both ends of the gap and on the keys between, work is going forward with great vigor. In addition to the large number of men already at work in the camps along the line, thousands of laborers are being rushed south by both rail and boat in order to complete the extension during the present year.

Towns are springing up rapily on the keys along the line, the latest one being "Marathon," in which the terminal yards of the extension have been temporarily located. New families are arriving there each week. It is the headquarters of the construction and operating department.

The construction work has been divided up into sections and the engineers, it is said, are trying to outdo each other in accomplishing results. The first section at Knight's Key is under way. The second and third sections with headquarters at Pigeon Bay, are pushing the work on each side of the island, one in one direction the other in the opposite. There are camps at Duck Key, at both ends of Bahia Honda and at the Spanish Harbor Keys. Between the Spanish Harbor and Pine Key, the dredges have about completed an 1,100 foot fill out to the channel, across which a trestle will be built. Long Key is now headquarters for the tourists who go that far south to see the extension work. The improvements there are nearing completion and the entire force shortly will be moved southward.

Ninety miles of water lie between Key West and Havana, but after leaving the mainland at the southern extremity of Florida trains will run over the water on long concrete viaduct bridges stretching from key to key for an even greater distance to Key West.

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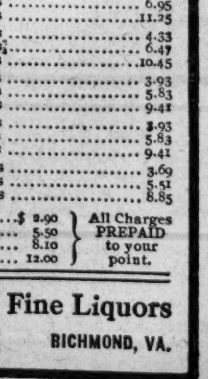

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IN SOCIETY

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girl's prize, and Master Marsden de-Rosset, the boy's, these being attractive little "Tige Dogs," while the booby prizes Buster Brown books, were awarded to little Miss Genevieve Kingsbury, and Master Fred Dick, Jr. Upon the conclusion of this feature, delightful and tasty refreshments were served, and the little people departed with much regret at the close of so pleasant an entertainment. The color scheme was red and white and the guests numbered about fifty.

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The many friends of Miss Arabel Nash, of Tarboro, will be glad to learn that she will arrive on Tuesday to visit Miss Anita DeRossett.

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Mrs. Jacob Weller, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her father, Mr. B. G. Worth, on North Second street. Mrs. Joseph B. Worth, of Petersburg, Va, is also visiting at the Worth home.

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Mrs. W. C. Lewis, accompanied by her sister, Miss Violet Alexander, left on Thursday evening for Leesburg, Va., to which place it will be regretted to learn they were called by the sudden illness of their father.

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Miss Amy Fitzgerald, of London, Ont., who spent the Winter in Wilmington a few years ago, and who will be pleasantly remembered by a host of friends, is the guest of Miss Dell Nesbitt Cline, at her home on North Sixth street.

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Miss Lucile Murchison entertained very informally a few of her friends on Friday night at her home on South Third street, complimentary to Miss Janie Cronly and Mr. Swift M. Boatwright. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the guests.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. L. Hussey, of Warsaw, is the guest of her sons, Messrs. Nicholas and Edward Hussey, on Jackson Terrace. Mrs. Hussey and Mrs. N. Hussey will leave this morning for Jacksonville, Fla."

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One of the charming society events of the week was a tea at the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon at which the hostesses were Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. E. L. Holloway and Miss Gibson. A large number of guests were present and the afternoon was most delightfully spent.

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Tomahawk, N. C., Feb. 5.—Friday evening, from 8:30 to 12, Mrs. D. B. Johnson entertained at her residence, "The Wigwam" complimentary to her guest, Miss Eva Tate, of Chadbourn, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson furnished delightful music for the pleasure of those present. Promptly at 11 o'clock the guests assembled in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in bamboo. Delicious refreshments were served. The event was greatly enjoyed by all present. Each guest left voting Mrs. Johnson a charming hostess.

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The following from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of the 4th inst. will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Fannie Taylor, of this city: "Mrs. C. E. Borden entertained yesterday afternoon in her home in Shafer street at a beautiful card party in honor of her sister, Miss Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., who is visiting her. Seven tables of bridge was engaged and the party was a very charming affair. Decorations were in pink carnations, and the pretty score cards were also painted in the pink flowers. Mrs. Borden will entertain this afternoon at 5 o'clock at a tea in Miss Taylor's honor."

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The Washington correspondent of a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer says: "The marriage of Miss Hildegarde Bonitz, of Lynchburg, Va., to Mr. Josiah Wyatt Cannady, of Oxford, took place at the New Willard Hotel here today, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Henning Nelms, of the Ascension church, at 11 o'clock. Yesterday Mrs. B. T. McBirney gave a luncheon and a box party at the Belasco Theatre and a supper at the New Willard to the bridal party The bride is a daughter of the late Julius A. Bonitz, of Goldsboro. Mr. Cannady is a well-to-do business man of Oxford, and a brother of Mr. H. H. Cannady, who married a daughter of Capt. N. M. Lawrence, of Charlotte."

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Friends in Wilmington have received invitations bearing the following interesting and pleasant anouncement:

Mrs. Carolina P. Harvey
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Hattie Wilkens
to
Mr. Junius Edward Porter
on Wednesday morning, February the seventeenth, nineteen hundred nine,
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Aurora, North Carolina.

The prospective groom was formerly employed as assistant engineer in the Engineers' Department of the Atlantic Coast Line and is now junior partner with Mr. N. G. Wade in extensive construction work, double tracking and building the Washington and Vandemere railroad in the eastern part of the State. A great many Wilmington friends will felicitate him upon the announcement above.

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A very pretty Valentine Card party was given on Thursday afternoon, by Miss Blanche Morton to Miss Violet Alexander, of Leesburg, Va., who is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. C. Lewis. The color scheme was green and red and this was carried out in every detail. Euchre was played and pretty little valentine score cards were presented to the guests, while bon-bons were served in heart shaped dishes. Delicious refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all of the guests. Miss Jane Bedell Green won the first prize, and a beautiful cut glass bon-bon dish was presented to Miss Alexander, the guest of honor. The guests were: Misses Mary and Helen Clark, Mrs. Horace Emerson, Jr., Misses Charlotte and Helen Pleasants, Julia Parsley, Mrs. Thos. Spieden, Mrs. Charles Brown, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Jas. F. Sears, Mrs. Woolcott, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Albert Stockard, Miss Elise Emerson, Miss Beckwith, Misses Ella Jacobs, Alice Davis, Florrie Grant, Jane Iredell Green, Mrs. W. C. Lewis, Misses Isabel Williams, Bessie Loder, Bessie Bolles, Thurber Gore, Louise Beery, Mary Lucas Cantwell, Theo. Cantwell, Mary Payne, Bessie Albright, Theo. and Meta LeGrand, Maud Kingsbury.

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"Slumberland," the beautiful dream play shortly to be presented here under the direction of Professor Harry Foote, continues to hold the center of the social stage of Wilmington. Participants in the coming production can scarcely await the evening of the first presentation, February 18th, and the rehearsals are fully attended on every occasion. Special speaking parts have been assigned during the past week, notably that of Professor Napoleon, which will be carried by Mr. Geo. Honnett, who, as a comedian, can scarcely be rivaled. His interpretation of the part will be side splitting, and, backed by an unusually strong chorus of pretty girls and fun making men, the success of this particular feature is already assured. Miss Janie Dudley, as "Cis Hopkins," will also add a decidedly comic feature to the performance and her song recitation of ""Johnny Took me 'Round to See his Mother," is impossible to describe, The Japanese girls, consisting of about forty of Wilmington's prettiest young ladies, will also be in the lime-light with a number of beautiful and fantastic dances, while the senior girls and men will also furnish their proportion of the fun and merriment of which "Slumberland," is so largely composed. The Automobile Dance, composed of eight of Wilmington's most attractive young society women, assisted by an equal number of young men, will be one of the chief features of the evening, and spcial efforts will be made for an unusually successful presentation of this particular dance. The automobile race witnessed by these enthousiastic dancers will be particularly ridiculous. The dancing girls, banjo girls, witches and little old men and women will also be particularly featured, not to mention the Sailors, under Professor Bates, as captain, and "Old Phiz," which will be played by Mr. Holloway.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor, Septuagesima Sunday; English service 11 A. M. Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Litany and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with address 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Services in St. James' Episcopal Church, Sunday February 7th, will be held at 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., by Rev. T. P. Noe.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services, Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening 5 P. M.

Good Sherpherd, Change of service: Service this morning, Holy Communion and services will be at 10:15 instead of 11. Other services at usual hours. Special attention is called to this change in the hour of morning service, for today only.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Services Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject: "Gideon, His Cowards, His Conquerers and His God." Services 7:30 P. M. "Decision—Elijah, the Tishbite's Victory and Ahab's Hypocrisy Exposed." Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers, Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee's Society and children's choir practice Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

Superior Court in Session—Arrested at Red Springs—Croatan Killed at Rowland—Body of French Recovered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 6.—Robeson Superior Court, which convened last Monday, is disposing of a large number of cases, but none of much importance have yet been reached. Make Ross, colored, charged with the usual crime, his victim being a colored woman, will be put on trial for his life Monday. Messrs. Wade Wishart, W. S. Britt and V. H. Taylor have been assigned by the court to defend Ross. His brother, Reuben Ross, was hanged here about ten years ago for a like offense.

A franchise has been granted the Southern Bell Telephone Company, so that it may bring its long distance line to Lumberton, which it is expected will be done at an early day. This will not affect the local exchange in any way.

The DeKoven Male Quartette will be the attraction at the opera house Tuesday night, the 9th. Lovers of entertainments of this kind are promised something unusually fine.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul has purchased the entire stock of goods of the Pope Drug Co. Mr. Ira L. Pope is retained as bookkeeper and Mr. Fulghum will continue as pharmacist.

Mr. Harry Jones, of Cheraw, S. C., is visiting relatives in Lumberton.——The latest information from Dr. John Knox, who went to his home near Charlotte last week, suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is that he is slowly improving, and it will be several days yet before he is able to return.——With the addition of Messrs. T. N. McDiarmid, W. S. Britt and V. H. Taylor to the Lumberton bar, the number of lawyers for the town is now between 15 and 20——Mr. A. J. Pearson, for several months collector here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. Weathersby, now with the company in Wilmington. Mr. Pearson will represent the New York Life.——While running to a small fire one day this week, Mr. J. P. Townsend stepped on a banana peeling and fell, dislocating a thumb, and otherwise getting badly bruised.——Mr. Frank Morrison, an expert telegrapher, left Thursday for Columbia, S. C., where he goes to work for the Southern Railway.

Mr. R. W. Shelby, who has been with Mr. A. Wernstein as salesman for the past seven years, has resigned his position to accept a similar place with Mr. A. Weinstein as salesman for several years with Mr. Dunie, has resigned and is now with the Carolina Lumber Company.

Mr. T. N. McDiarmid is receiving the congratulations of a large number of friends on passing successfully the examination for license to practice law. Mr. McDiarmid is a son of the late Mr. W. W. McDiarmid, who for about 25 years was the successful publisher of The Robesonian.

The performance given by the Herald Square Opera Company Thursday night was witnessed by a large and highly pleased audience, many declaring it the best of the kind ever seen here.——We hear of another family which expects in a short time to move to Lumberton, being attracted here on account of the excellent graded school.——As a result of the recent cold weather the plumbers had to get busy replacing bursted water pipes with new ones.——When ladies go to riding bicycles on the sidewalks at night, and not carrying a light either, we are of the opinion that men and boys should stop riding their wheels. The limit has been reached.

"The Soldier's Sweetheart," which appeared at the opera house Monday evening was greeted by a good audience, who seemed well pleased, judging from the frequent hearty applause. Mr. John Mohr, a Wilmington boy, is a member of the company and was greeted here by several former friends——Again an ice plant is being agitated for Lumberton. It is thought that a stock company could be easily formed for this purpose.

The hauling of fertilizers by wagon from here through the country between here and St. Paul's is now a thing of the past, the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway supplying a long needed necessity. We are told that one firm here has orders for ten car loads of fertilizers to be delivered at one station on this new road. Heretofore this has ben hauled out by wagon loads.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morris, who have been occupying roms in the Columbia Hotel building, have rented rooms at the residence of Mr. J. P. Townsend to which place they moved several days ago.——A traveling man, said to hail from Wilmington, was arrested here Thursday night, charged by the Lumberton Hotel with not paying a board bill. The matter seems to have ben adjusted.——Mr. R. C. Birmingham, who has been an operator for the Coast Line at Chadbourn for some time, has been transferred to Wilmington. Mr. Birmingham's family reside in Lumberton.——Mr. R. E. Lee left for Raleigh yesterday morning where he went on professional business. Mr. Lee has been employed by the new county advocates, and if the proposition fails to go through it will not be his fault.——Mr Thos. J. Moore, who recently resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, leaves tomorrow for Greenville, N. C., where he will spend a few days with relatives before going to Wilmington to enter upon his work in the Murchison National Bank.

Will Long, the colored mail carrier, arrested a few days ago for forging was given four years in the penitentiary. At the expiration of which the United States will take charge of him for fooling with the mails.

This section was visited last night by a regular Summer thunder storm accompanied by considerable wind.

Deputies Barnes and Currie arrested at Red Springs today, J. R. Duffy, wanted in Virginia on the charge of forgery and seduction and for whom a reward of $25 was offered. Duffy does not deny being the man wanted and is now in jail pending a hearing from the Virginia authorities. It is said that Duffy's father, who formerly lived in this county, left here 19 years ago for killing a negro going to Virginia, where he resided since.

Coroner Rancke went to Rowland this morning to hold an inquest over the body of Eli Chavis, a Croatan, who was killed at a disreputable house near Rowland last night. The body was placed on the Coast Line track, but was discovered and removed before a train passed over it.

Clarence Stuart indicted here a year ago for retailing and who forfeited a $500 bond, was arrested in Carthage today and brought here tonight by an officer from that town.

The body of Jim French, the colored painter, who was drowned about ten days ago while fleeing from an officer, was recovered by searchers today about noon near the place where he was seen to sink. Coroner Rancke being out of town until night, the inquest will not be held until 9 o'clock in the morning.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, February 7, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Feb 6:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; for the months, .40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 5 feet.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—A storm that now occupies the North Pacific coast will move southeastward over the Rocky Mountains Sunday, and thence eastward over the Plains States Monday and Tuesday, and reach the coast about Wednesday, attended by snow in middle and northern district, and followed by cold wave that will appear over the Northwestern States Sunday or Monday, advance over the Central Valleys and Lake Region Monday and Tuesday, and reach the Atlantic States about the middle of next week.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday, possibly local rains at night or Monday; light variable winds becoming northeast.

Port Calendar—Feb. 7.

Sun Rises.....6:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:32 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport 9:34 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:56 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Friends of Mr. Frank LaFella will regret to know that he is critically ill at his home, No. 118 Red Cross street.

—Howard C. Curtis, Esq., of Southport, came up yesterday to spend a day in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. Emil C. Krahnke has returned home from Southport, where he has been spending a few days on business and pleasure.

—Mr. H. D. Burkheimer, of Charlotte, is in the city for a few days and is being most cordially greeted by many Wilmington friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss have returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks to several points of interest in the State, including a stay of some time in Asheville, N. C.

—Mr. Harry Morris, a clever young Wilmingtonian who is now serving his apprenticeship in the Coast Line shops at Rocky Mount, is in the city to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

—Many friends of Mr. Harry Stanland will regret to know that he is quite seriously ill in Asheville, N. C. whither he went only a short time ago with the hope that the mountain climate would be of benefit to his health. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanland left Friday afternoon for Asheville to be with their son.

—Road Superintendent Herbert Hocutt returned yesterday from Raleigh where he appeared with other practical road builders of the State before a joint committee of the Legislature in advocacy of the bill establishing a State Highway Commission, mention of which was made in the Raleigh dispatches to the Star yesterday morning.

REV. W. A. SNYDER RETURNED.

One of Committee to Edit Musical Department, Book of Worship.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has just returned from a week's visit to Columbia, S. C., where he attended the sessions of the committees on publishing a music edition of the "Book of Worship." Pastor Snyder is chairman of one of the committees appointed and after the Columbia meeting was appointed one of a committee of three, whose work it will be to edit the musical portions of the book. Each of the members of the latter committee are men who have had rather wide experience and are thoroughly familiar with the music of the Lutheran Church in Germany, Scandinavia and America. The members of St. Paul's will be delighted with the honor conferred upon their pastor in this matter.

The DeKovens have the best male quartette now traveling. Monday night at the Academy. **

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Continued from first page.)

ness in North Carolina to make deposit with the State Treasurer; Perry, of Bladen, for the greater protection and comfort of the traveling public. It provides for screens to windows of hotels and boarding houses and railroad cars; Martin, to amend Chap. 77, Laws 1907, relative to narcotics, except laudanum; Williams, of Cabarrus, to provide for the burial expenses of Confederate pensioners; Gordon, to amend the Revisal relating to Public Health. It enlarges the powers of the State Board of Health, and increases the appropriation from $2,000 to $10,000 putting a secretary in the field providing for assistants and active work.

Among bills passed third reading: Senate Bill extending the paving of streets in Fayetteville; S. B. to establish recorder's court in Reidsville.

A bill requiring that applicants for license to practice medicine satisfactory to the Board of Examiners that they possess high school education or equivalent as a pre-requisite to standing the medical examination went over as a special order to next Saturday. Mr. Morton, by consent, introduced a joint resolution that the funeral expenses of Representative Hays, of Wilkes, be paid by the State. It was adopted at once unanimously and the House adjourned to 12 Monday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Munson Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masons, will hold a regular assembly tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and the Royal and the Select Master's degree will be conferred. A full attendance is desired.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and Mr. J. Allen Taylor, will be the speakers at the rally of the Reds and Blues, constestants in the membership campaign, at the Association tomorrow evening.

—The United Workers of the First Baptist Church will hold the regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of importance is to be discussed.

—British steamer Maylands, Captain Thomas, from West Indies and Khalif, Captain Watts, from Charleston, arrived in port yesterday to receive cargoes of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign markets.

—The Ramblers and Actives, among the leaders in the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League, played an interesting and fast game in the gymnasium of the Association last evening, the first named winning by a score of 15 to 18.

—Building Inspector John J. Furlong issued a permit yesterday to Messrs. Howard and Wells, proprietors of the Bijou theatre, for the erection of a small room to their theatre on North Front street, at an estimated cost of $173.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, Jas. L. Donnelly an wife transferred to Mrs. Mamie Donelly Warren, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Orange, 150 feet west of Ninth street, 33x64 feet in size, more or less.

—Julius Wise, colored, was tried yesterday before Magistrate Geo. Harriss on the charges of carrying a pistol, disorderly conduct and assault. The first mentioned case was dismissed and in the last two actions he was taxed with the costs.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. William Latimer, South Third street, on the morning of Tuesday, February 9th, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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Thanks to All Who So Generously Contributed to Success of Fete.

To the Public:

After the successful termination of the entertainment given by the Boys' Brigade, we consider it fitting to acknowledge publicly the deep sense of appreciation we feel toward the people of the City of Wilmington, for the loyal support given us in our efforts. We have always felt that the community stood ready to answer any reasonable call from our organization, and this recent call upon our people's patience, time and money was answered so willingly and so handsomely, that our hearts swell with gratitude toward the entire city. We wish it were possible to thank personally those who directly contributed to our Fete. It is even impossible, however, to print the mere names, (since that list is four feet long, on paper whose lines are but three eighths of an inch apart,) without imposing too much upon the long-suffering newspapers.

To the ladies in charge of the various booths, without whose aid entertainment could not have continued a single night, and to those who contributed their time and talent toward making the excellent programmes for the three nights, our gratitude is indeed profound. And last in detail, but not last in importance, we extend our thanks to The Star, The Dispatch for the aid so freely given to our "publicity bureau." For us, Pencil and Printers' Ink have made useless further quarrel between Pen and Sword.

With hope for the future made brighter by our recent experiences, we will strive all the harder to merit the estimate which the community seems to put upon our organization and its work. THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Free to All Subscribers of This Paper.

Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure-alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

12 1-2-cent white lawn, 40 inches wide for 7 1-2c at Rehder's White Sale. **

The Theatre

Nat undaunted in the slightest by the fact that the bill which closed yesterday was really superb and pronounced as delightful as any ever set forth in the vaudeville line in this city, the management of the Crystal Palace makes even bigger claims for the bill which will be presented this week. The new offering will open at the Monday matinee and will be made up of four fine acts.

At the Bijou.

The pictures at the Bijou tomorrow are splendid selections and will be highly entertaining, those in the series being, "Ruy Blas" an adaptation from Victor Hugo's powerful drama; "The Flower Girl of Paris," a delighting and interesting romance; "The Hazers" which affords a phase of college life and the misfortune of a freshman. These are among the very best and are realistic and entertaining.

DeKovens Monday Night.

The famous DeKovens who have a reputation second to no similar organization in this country will appear at the Academy Monday night at 8:30. This is an open night with the company and this accounts for this date being placed here as the company was passing this way en route. Its work consists of quartettes, male quartette, musical sketches and a collection of the old songs that were popular 40 years ago. The Roanoke Times a few days ago accorded the DeKovens unstinted praise and their tour through this State has been equally well received. The prices are 35 and 50 cents and seats may be reserved at Plummer's tomorrow morning. Doors open at 7:30 and curtain rises an hour later.

STATE NO-FENCE LAW.

Promoters of Bill Undaunted by Unfavorable Report by Committee.

Advocates of the stock law for the entire State are not discouraged at the fate of the bill introduced by Mr. Empie, at the hands of the Legislative committee in Raleigh on Thursday. Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, who has been one of the most earnest and active advocates of the measure, has returned and says that the bill reported unfavorably by the committee was too sweeping anyway and that the no-fence law people will now urge a compromise bill asking that the stock law territory extend from the base of the Blue Ridge east, leaving all the western part of the State except a few counties which have already the stock law, out of the provisions of the bill and giving to each county or township, whichever may be accepted as the unit, the right to retain the fence law by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters, provided they are willing to fence their township or county in. Mr. Keith regards this matter one of the most important before the Legislature today and argues well that the element of politics does not enter into the controversy from the fact that both leading Democrats and Republicans champion the measure. He says that with the depletion of the timber supply, it is now impossible for the land owner and especially the small farmer to enclose his lands by fences to keep from the fields his own and other people's stock and that many of the sections which now do not have the stock law are giving up their best farmers to communities more fortunate in this respect. Advocates of the stock law will make another effort on the compromise bill suggested by Mr. Keith at this session of the Legislature.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL

Improvements to Out Buildings to be Started at Once by Contractor.

Contractor E. L. Burriss, of this city, has just been advised by the United States Marine Hospital Service in Washington, that he was the successful bidder over three others for extensive repairs and repainting of the out buildings at the United States Marine Hospital in this city, bids for which were received by the custodian in this city up to the 23rd of January. The bids were forwarded with recommendation to Washington and the Wilmington contractor was advised yesterday of the award and will begin the work on Monday, completing the contract within 30 days. The improvements to the buildings will cost $980 and will add to the appearance of the property quite considerably.

School of Languages.

Prof. M. Bianchi has recently opened a school of languages in the Garrell building and will give private lessons in French, German and Spanish. He will also translate into and from the English, German, Italian and Portugese. He will be glad to confer with anyone interested in the subject of language, being an accomplished linguist and a very clever gentleman.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

JAMES L. YOPP—Died at 8 P. M. February 4th, at Macon, Ga., son of the late S. V. D. and Isabella J. Yopp, in 46th year. Interment at Macon, Ga.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, Viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit, brick-dust deposit, Puffiness under the Eyes, Bloated appearance of the Face, Swelling of Ankles and Feet, Drowsiness, Loss of Memory, Dropsy, Blood Poisoning and Rheumatism. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder disorders. Robert R. Bellamy.

Miss Anna Smith, the lyric soprana, with the DeKovens is praised by all Boston critics. Monday night at the Academy, 35 and 50c. **

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ANNUAL WHITE SALE!

Begins Monday, February 8. Continues one week. Those who remember our White Sales of the past years will be anxious for the doors, Monday morning, and more pleased when they behold the Host of Bargains that awaits them.

The demand is steadily growing for Embroideries and Embroidered goods and we are better prepared than ever before to supply your every need. The assortment of Swiss and Nainsooks, Match sets, with deep flounce and Allover to match, and the neat fine patterns are simply extraordinary.

White Lawn and Madras

40-in. White Parisian Lawn, 12 1-2c value, White Sale 7 1-2c
28-in. White Lawn, White Sale 4 1-2c
10c White India Linen, White Sale 7 1-2c
45-in. French Lawn, 25c value, White Sale...14 1-2c
45-in. French Lawn, 40c value, White Sale.....29c

30c, 35c, 40c and some 50c Patterns in White Madrass, a wonderful assortment and extraordinary value, all go at White Sale for 23c.

Women's Muslin Underwear

Children's white muslin Drawers, White Sale....10c
25c Corset Cover, lace trimmed White Sale....15c
36c Muslin Corset Cover, Fancy Lace Yoke....23c
$1.25 Corset Cover, fine muslin yoke of three rows fine Val Lace, full size.....98c
Ladies' full size Ruffle Neck and Sleeves Night Gown, White Sale.....49c
Ladies' Night Gowns, fine muslin, $2.00 value, White Sale.....$1.48
Fine muslin Underskirts deep ruffle, full size....49c
Extra fine muslin Skirts, deep embroidery or lace flounces, White Sale.....$2.69
Fine white muslin Drawers, deep tucked ruffle, White Sale.....25c

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, Longcloth, Cambric, Nainsoooks, Linens and Linen Sheeting, Many new White Goods, Wash Goods and Silks just received.

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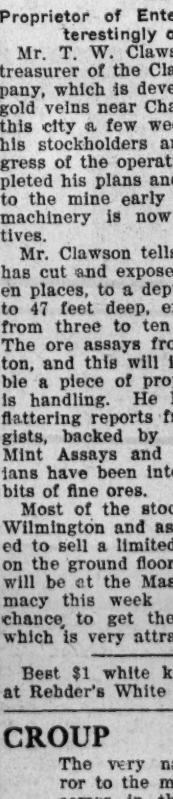

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ROSE VALLEY, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
OLD HENRY, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$4.00
JEFFERSON CLUB, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid $5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid $7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid $7.00
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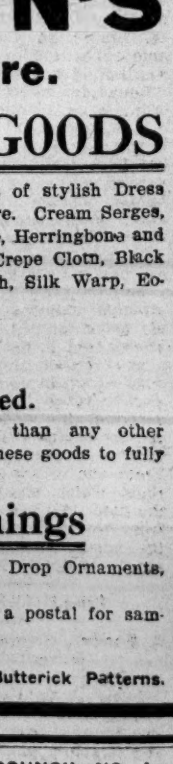

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CLAWSON GOLD MINE.

Proprietor of Enterprise Speaks Interestingly on Prospect.

Mr. T. W. Clawson, secretary and treasurer of the Clawson Mining Company, which is developing its valuable gold veins near Charlotte, has been in this city a few weeks to confer with his stockholders and report the progress of the operations. He has completed his plans and expects to return to the mine early next week, as the machinery is now ready for operatives.

Mr. Clawson tells The Star that he has cut and exposed the veins in seven places, to a depth ranging from 18 to 47 feet deep, exposing ore bodies from three to ten feet in thickness. The ore assays from $27 to $226 per ton, and this will indicate how valuable a piece of property the company is handling. He has with him two flattering reports from eminent geologists, backed by the United States Mint Assays and many Wilmingtonians have been interested in his exhibits of fine ores.

Most of the stockholders reside in Wilmington and as it has been decided to sell a limited number of shares on the ground floor plan, Mr. Clawson will be at the Masonic Temple Pharmacy this week to give others a chance to get the stock on a plan which is very attractive.

Best $1 white kid gloves 79 cents at Rehder's White Sale. **

CROUP

The very name strikes terror to the mother's heart. It comes in the night without warning and so often finds the home unprepared and the little white hearse call next day. GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION is an infallible remedy for croup. One application relieves the worst attacks in a few minutes. External, quickly absorbed. Buy today and feel secure.

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All the new weaves and colors are in this lot of stylish Dress Fabrics. No trouble to find just what you want here. Cream Serges, Black, Blue and Brown Serges, Tamisettes, Batiste, Herringbone and plain stripe all wool suitings. Voiles, Panamas, Crepe Cloth, Black Prunella, Mohairs, Melrose, Popelins, Taffeta Cloth, Silk Warp, Eolines, Broadcloths, Etc.

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We carry in stock and sell more Face Veils than any other house in North Carolina. You have only to see these goods to fully appreciate their beauty. Blacks and Colors.

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Masonic Temple, Feb. 7, 1909.

WILMINGTON LODGE 319, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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MUNSON COUNCIL NO. 4, R. & S. M.

Companions: The Regular Assembly will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock and the Royal and the Select Master's degree will be conferred. A full attendance is desired.

W. A. MARTIN, Recorder.

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FLEET HOMEWARD BOUND

Sixteen Ships Leave Gibraltar on Last Lap of Famous Around the World Cruise of 42,000 Miles. Captain is Sentenced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gibraltar, Feb. 6.—With the bands on board playing "Home, Sweet Home," the fleet of sixteen battleships under Rear Admiral Sperry left Gibraltar at 11 o'clock this morning for Hampton Roads on the last lap of its famous around-the-world cruise of 42,000 miles. One hour later the vessels were well clear of the land and steaming westerward in double column formation at a speed of 10 knots an hour. They will follow the Southern route to Hampton Roads, a distance of 3,600 miles, and about 1,000 miles off the American coast they will be met and escorted home by the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Arnold.

The difficult operation of getting the 16 huge battleships out of the narrow war basin of the port and under way was accomplished with a skill and perfection of maneuvering and detail which won the admiration of all the foreign naval officers who watched the proceedings critically from land and sea. Admiral Sperry directed the whole operation from the after-bridge of the Connecticut.

At 8:55 o'clock a stream of multi colored signal flags on the flagship communicated the order to get under way to the Georgia, the Nebraska, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Virginia, lying at the rear of the basin. As the flags came fluttering down five minutes later the designated battleships cast off their last lines, like freed leviathans seeking escape, slowly swung their noses in the direction of the beaches in the breakwater. Twisting and turning to the clanking of engine gongs, they crept out, the Georgia leading the way with Lieutenant Commander Geo. W. Kline on the bridge. Then followed the other vessels.

Although it is not customary to fire parting salutes, the Devonshire, the flagship of Rear Admiral Sir James Goodrich, R. N. W., Admiral Superintendent at Gibraltar, which had taken up a position at the entrance of the habor, hoisted and saluted the American flag as the Connecticut passed out. Admiral Goodrich and Admiral Litvinoff of the Russian navy signalled "Good bye; pleasant voyage." Admiral Sperry replied laconically: "Thanks."

The Connecticut steamed majestically along the line of the waiting American vessels, took its place at the head of the column and set the guide flag "Five of clubs." The fifteen other vessels wheeled gracefully in behind the Connecticut and with the black speed cones run up to the yardarms the imposing procession which was over three miles long, moved to the South and soon left the ancient pillars of Hercules behind and steamed through the straits out to sea.

SCHUBERT HALL.

Recital by Pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten Assisted by Mrs. Edwards.

Following is the programme rendered yesterday afternoon in Schubert Hall by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten, assisted by Mrs. Norma Foster Edwards, violinist:

Sonata in D Major No. 15 (First Movement) ..... Mozart
Miss Katie Foard.
Seconde-Mazurka .....Wieniawski
Mrs. Norma Foster Edwards.
Barcaroie ..... Ehrlich
Miss Lila Fisher Williams.
Norwegian Bridal Procession...Greig
Arthur Styron.
Berceuse (From Jocelyn).....Godard
Mrs. Norma Foster Edwards.
Valse in D Major.....Schutt
Miss Katie Foard.

FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Capt. Anderson to Make the Trial in the Fram.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Christiania, Feb. 6.—Captain Roald Amundson's polar expedition is now assured, for the Storthing today voted him a subsidy of $18,000 necessary for the outfitting of Nansen's famous ship, the Fram. There was considerable opposition to the measure, but it was finally granted by 87 votes to 34.

Speaking recently of the outlines of his plan, Captain Amundsen said:

"I should say at the outset that this is not to be any dash for the pole, but a carefully worked out scientific expedition having for its object the fullest possible investigation of the north polar basin. I will not take more than ten persons.

"I propose to start early next season and to be absent five or six years. I am adopting no new methods, no airships, balloons or motors, but simply using the old systems which were known and have been tried; namely, a good vessel, good sledges and good dogs. I am in no hurry to be the first man to reach the pole. The idea underlying the whole expedition is to use the means already provided by nature as proved by the drift of the Fram and to avail myself of the currents which undoubtedly run across the pole. All my equipment has come from Norway, but I shall call in on the north coast of America for my supply of dogs."

FINED FOR REBATING

A Former Railroad Manager Pleads Guilty to Indictment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Little Rock, Feb. 6.—Wilbur Stith, former traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railroad, now traffic manager for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis, today entered a plea of guilty to granting rebates to T. H. Bunch here in 1905. The plea of guilty was made on one of 59 counts of an indictment in the Federal Court. Stith was fined $2,500 and costs.

The treat of the season in a musical line. The DeKovens Monday night. **

W. J. BRYAN INJURED.

Came Near Losing His Life in an Auto Accident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 6.—While returning from Sutherland College, where he delivered his lecture, "The Prince of Peace," this evening, William J. Bryan came near losing his life. A big automobile in which he was riding threw a tire on a bridge near Tarpon Springs and plunged into trestle work, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Bryan was on the side next to that which struck the woodwork and was jammed against a rail and suffered considerable injury. At first it was thought his leg had been broken but when he arrived at Tampa an examination revealed the fact that the leg was only badly bruised.

Mr. Bryan is scheduled to appear at St. Louis soon and at Springfield, Ohio, on February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, where he makes the principal address, and it may be that he will have to cancel these dates. He is in his rooms at the Tampa Bay Hotel and is suffering much pain.

CONTEST WITH COSTA RICA.

Over Lands in Panama Bought by Americans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative Underwood, of Alabama, today introduced to the President, H. L. McConnell, of Mobile, and L. L. Nabers, of Birmingham, who some time ago obtained land for a large banana plantation in Colombia. When the Republic of Panama was created the land passed into Panama territory, and then there arose a dispute as to whether the plantation belonged in Panama or Costa Rica, the latter country putting in a claim to the territory. The dispute was submitted to arbitration resulting in Panama's claim being sustained. Costa Rica has not yielded to the decision, and, it is said, has sent troops along the border to enforce her claim. The President asked for a written statement of the trouble and this was submitted. He will take the question up with the State Department, which has for some time been handling it.

CAPT. QUALTROUGH SENTENCE

Suspended From Duty and Loses Ten Numbers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gibraltar, Feb. 6.—Captain Edward F. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia having been found guilty by court martial of being intoxicated while on duty, and of conduct prejudicial to the good of the navy, has been suspended from duty for six months with an additional punishment of the loss of ten numbers in rank.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet has approved the findings of the court martial, but the Secretary of the Navy must take official action on the recommendation for loss of numbers.

Captain Qualtrough has been detached from the fleet and ordered home. He will go as a passenger on the Georgia. Lieutenant Commander George W. Kline who was place in command of the Georgia, will continue in command on the homeward journey.

TO RACE LONBOAT

Matthew Maloney, the Amateur Champion, Challenges the Indian.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 6.—It was announced here today that Matthew Maloney the amateur champion Marathon runner, of this city, had sent his resignation as an amateur athlete to President James E. Sullivan of the A. A. U. and had issued a challenge to Tom Longboat winner of last night's Marathon race with Alfred Shrubbs in New York, for a race in Madison Square Garden for the world's Marathon championship. It is believed that the race will be arranged, as Longboat, it is said, expressed a willingness to meet Maloney.

Now comes the rumor from Atlanta that the Seaboard Air Line is to acquire and absorb the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad. This announcement coming on top of the rumor current several days ago from Washington to the effect that Mr. Harriman was endeavoring to secure control of the Seaboard system, has created somewhat of a flurry in railroad circles, and more particularly in Southwest Georgia, which would doubtless welcome a large system, especially now that it seems likely that the Harriman interests will control the Seaboard. Of course, the rumor has not been confirmed, or denied, and if such a thing is to take place, the outside world will hardly know anything about it until after it is consummated. The rumors could not be confirmed at the Seaboard's receivers' office in Atlanta, but there are certain circumstances which lend credence to the reports. It seems that the report originated from the fact that Mr. Harriman has recently been in Georgia and also Mr. John Skelton Williams, the former president of the Seaboard, who it is known now aspires to again control this system.

Respectfully Referred to "Teddy."

The friends of Mr. Walter Hudson, a popular young Wilmingtonian, were congratulating him yesterday upon the arrival at his home on Swann, between Fourth and Fifth streets, of three fine boys, all of whom were doing well yesterday with the mother.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HYNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

New dimity, madras, linen, lawns, swiss, embroideries, laces at Rehder's White Sale. **

WARM WIRELETS.

A dozen deaths, mostly those of negroes, were the toll taken Friday night in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia in the first serious windstorm of 1909.

William H. Taft and the engineers who accompanied him to Panama spent the day at the Culebra cut. Mrs. Taft made an excursion to islands in Panama bay.

Secretary Newberry has announced that he would order a court martial to try Ensign Garrett K. Davis, aboard the scout cruiser Salem, who, it is alleged, while the ship was being coaled was designated as officer of the deck, but instead of performing this duty as directed went down and "turned in." The Salem is now at Charleston, S. C.

At a special meeting of the House District Committee yesterday favorable report was authorized on the bill introduced by Representative Sims, of Tennessee, declaring a felony the carrying, openly or concealed about the person, any pistol, bowie knife, dirk or dirk knife, blackjack, dagger, sword cane, slungshot or other metal in the District of Columbia.

A special to the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch from Suffolk, says the jury trying Samuel Hardy for the murder of Tiberius Gracchus Jones at Holland, Va., October 26th, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. This means death in the electric chair. The jury upon retiring prayed for Divine guidance. On their return an hour later two of the jurors were weeping.

Representative Hay, of Virgina, introduced a resolution in the House yesterday asking the civil service commission to report to Congress all appointment which have been made during the last eight years in the various branches of the public service by virtue of executive order of the President waiving the requirements of the civil service law.

There are no new developments in the Fulhart murder case at Dayton, Ohio. The police are holding an unknown woman who was in the company of the dead girl for a few days previous to her death and her former sweetheart, Albert Wilkie, is also in the station house. The evidence on which those two prisoners are being held is of the most flimsy character and it is probable that both will be released before morning.

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VICTOR TALKING MACHINE and twenty-five splendid records for sale very cheap. Entire outfit practically new and in perfect condition. Call at 418 N. Third street.

TWO BARGAINS—On South Seventh street, for sale. Houses will rent for $10 each per month, lot 33x82 1-2 feet deep. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe 7-1t.

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who forgot to call and pay for the shares they subscribed for and those who would like to take some shares, the Rural Building & Loan Association will take subscriptions any day this week, for the tenth series. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. fe 7-1t.

FOR SALE—One Tiffany Piano in good order. Answer Box 227, City. fe 7-1t.

TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN—$125.00 per month and expenses, yearly contract. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. fe 7-1t*

WANTED—One male pug. State age and price. Address W. J. Parker, Salemburg, N. C. fe 7-1t.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY for some one. The entire stock of goods and fixtures of the J. J. Moore Company's business must be sold at once at a big reduction. Apply to R. B. Moore, Assignee, 112 North Water street, 'phone 1406. fe 7 1t*

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room cottage in good location, or suite of unfurnished rooms with nice family. Address "D" care of Star. fe 7 1t*

WANTED—A man of experience to work in pressing club. Address Box 415 Lumberton, N. C., stating experience and salary expected. fe 7-1t.

STORE FOR RENT— LaFrance Shoe Parlor, 121 Princess street. Levi McMillan & Co., 'Phone 605. fe 7-1t*

LADY with nice home centrally located would like boarders; would let rooms for sleeping or half of house for couple. Address P. O. Box 162. fe 7-2t.

WANTED—Instruction on mandolin and guitar. Address M., General Delivery. fe 7-1t.

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

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IMPORTANT—Do not invest a dollar in life insurance until you have seen a specimen policy of The New Immediate Benefit and Monthly Income Policy of the "Prudential." See the contract. W. M. Stevenson, Agent fe 7-1t*

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running a the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

DANCING LESSONS—The Misses Steljes will give private lessons in dancing to a limited number. For particulars apply at 324 South Fifth street, or 'phone 1092. fe 7-1t

BUSINESS CHANCE—Make $25.00 to $50.00 weekly with small investment. Investigate this. Address, "Manager" 215 North Leffingwell Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. fe 7-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. fe 7-1t*

LOST—Golden brindle bull pup, bob tail, cut close. Answers to the name of "King." Reward for recovery. J. R. Milliken, 102 Delgado. fe 6 6t

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Sophia Gibbs Campbell, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 17th day of January, 1910, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Laurinburg Exchange: Architect R. C. Richerstein, of Charlotte, was here this week preparing to draw plans for the new cotton mill.

—King's Mountain Herald: Cleveland county took a long step forward Monday when the mass meeting held at Shelby decided without a dissenting voice to petition the Legislature for a vote on $300,000 road bonds.

—Newbern Journal: One of our enterprising fruit merchants received a consignment of string beans last night. This is unusually early for this vegetable but it shows the advanced condition of the truck in the extreme South.

—Greensboro Record: Twelve miles of new double track will be put in commission in a few days on the Southern Railway between Clarion and Sycamore, Va. This will give the system about 25 miles of double tracking between Lynchburg and Chatham, Va.

—Scottish Chief: Mr. W. C. Wishart, an old Maxton boy, who has been in the general office of the Duponts in Wilmington for several years, passed a most creditable Civil Service examination some time ago, and has been offered a position as Examiner of Accounts for Civil Service Commission. He will move to Washington the first of March.

—Rocky Mount Record: Many of our thinking people believe it will be wise to let Nash county float a bond issue of $100,000 to run 30 years to improve our public highways. The wear and tear of our teams and vehicles on the miserably neglected roads is far more than the taxes to maintain and keep in repair our public thoroughfare.

—Kinston Free Press: Business at the postoffice has increased considerably since the first of January, and the calls for money orders have increased about a hundred a week. Rolling in on every express come large quantities of booze from houses in Richmond, Norfolk and Baltimore. The express office force is kept busy all day delivering packages and answering inquiries as to whether "So and So's express package has arrived.

—Greenville Reflector: According to the records kept by Secretary C. W. Harvey, of the Tobacco Board of Trade, the sales of tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of January were 462,786 pounds at an average price of 8.37 The total sales for the season up to February 1st were 11,197,117 pounds. This is already a little in excess of the entire sales of last season, with a month more of this season to be reported.

—Fort Mill Times: A stage gown which, according to sale marks on an attached label, was valued at $200, was found by Officer Pitts in the woods north of town several days ago. The gown was hidden under a cedar bush and had evidently been concealed there for some time, as it was slightly damaged by the weather. Officer Pitts is sure the gown was left there by a negro man who robbed a show car in Charlotte several weeks ago and disposed of a number of stolen articles to the colored people in this vicinity.

—Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 5.—With the completion of the steel bridge over the Holston river at Kingsport, Tenn. today, the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, the new coal carrier, was completed between St. Paul, Va., and Bostic, N. C. The first coal shipment over this road will be carried from the Clinchfield properties in Virginia into the piedmont section of North Carolina next week. This road, built mainly by New York capital, has cost upwards of $50,000,000. It is now being extended to Spartanburg, S. C.

—Rockingham Post: Sunday about 11 o'clock Chief Young saw a buggy drive through town covered with robes and blankets with a big jug on the back. Chief, smelling a blind tiger and suspecting more jugs in front, followed until he located the buggy's stop, came back, and gathering a small crowd, went forth to capture the supposed blind tiger. Arriving at the house where the negro had stopped, with all the caution possible, they quietly surrounded the house, rushed in and captured the "lawless beast" and, Lo! in his buggy they found, not one, but two jugs of good old country butter milk.

—Greensboro Telegram: Miss Rosa Cook, a waitress at the Guilford Hotel, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison early yesterday afternoon in her room at the hotel. And so near did she come to carrying out her purpose that several doctors were kept busy for hours on the task of saving her. This morning at 3 o'clock Miss Cook was reported as doing well and it seems has a good chance for recovery. Miss Cook came here from Hickory. She was with the Guilford-Benbow when the two hotels were under one management. She is an attractive looking young woman of about 21 years of age. She is popular with her fellow waitresses and the other employes of the hotel. For several days past she seemed despondent and angry and yesterday she wept a good deal and became hysterical making it necessary for a doctor to be called. No one about the hotel could assign any reason for her behavior. She was described as a jolly, good-natured and self-respecting young woman with seemingly never a care until a few days ago. It was also said that she has means and simply works because she does not want to be idle.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

LAUNCHING OF DELAWARE

Slid Into Water Gracefully at Newport News Yesterday—Greater Tonnage Than Either Dreadnaught of Vanguard.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport News, Feb. 6.—The great battleship Delaware was successfully launched from the yards of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company today. The launching was witnessed by 8,000 people.

The launching took place at 10:02 o'clock this morning. Among those present were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Satterlee, Governor Pennewill, of Delaware and his staff; Lieut. Governor Mendinhall, a delegation from the Deleware Legislature, and Rear Admiral Taussig, and other naval officers. There also were present several hundred prominent people from Delaware, including the Delaware representatives in Congress. The battleship was christened with champagne by Miss Anne Pennewill Cahill, of Bridgewell, Del., niece of the Governor, who had as her assistants Miss Florence Hazel, of Dover, and Miss Ellen Coleman Dupont, of Wilmington.

The launching was followed by an elegant banquet. The weather was ideal.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 6.—Compared with the battleships, completed or under construction, of the navy of any foreign country, the Delaware, which was launched here today, surpasses all. She is one of four sister ships authorized by Congress which will form an indomitable squadron. The other vessels are the North Dakota, being built at Quincy, Massachusetts; the Florida, which will be built at the New York Navy Yard, and the Utah, to be built at Camden, New Jersey.

The Delaware is to carry as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any known vessel of its class; will have a speed of 21 knots, which is believed to be the highest practicable for a vessel of this type and class, and will have the highest practicable radius of action. The arrangement of her main battery guns is such as to permit a broadside fire 25 per cent. greater than that of the broadside fire of any battleship now built, or, so far as is known, under construction. Her defensive qualities, other than those dependent upon armor protection, are such as to give the maximum degree of protection to all the vital portions by means of unusually effective compartmental subdivision, so that in conjunction with her armor protection, the defensive qualities of this vessel are believed to be distinctly superior to those of any battleship hitherto designed. The hull is protected by a water line belt of armor 8 feet in width, whose maximum thickness is 11 inches. This armor belt gives effective protection to the boilers, machinery and magazine spaces. The side above the main armor belt is protected by amor 7 feet 3 inches wide and a maximum thickness of ten inches. Above the main casemate armor amidships the side is protected by armor of 5 inches thickness, which affords protection to the smoke pipes, the major portion of the secondary batteries of 5-inch guns, and the hull structure.

The plans for the Delaware were prepared by the Board of Construction in competition with plans submitted by various naval architects and shipbuilding companies and submitted to a special board under the presidency of the former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, T. H. Newberry and later approved by Congress. The contract for the Delaware was placed August 6, 1907, at a price of $3,987,000 to be built in accordance with the Department's design for both hull and reciprocating machinery. Her keel was laid November 11, 1907. The Delaware is 510 feet in length on load water line, 85 feet 2 inches in breadth and her mean draft to bottom of keel at trial displacement about 27 feet. Her coal bunker capacity is 2,500 tons which is sufficient to send her at a 10-knot speed a distance of 6,720 knots or 28 days, steaming. Provision is also made for the stowage of a large amount of oil fuel without in any degree reducing the capacity of the coal bunkers. She will have triple expansion reciprocating engines and will require over 900 men to man her.

Her armament will consist of a main battery of ten 12-inch breech loading rifles and her secondary battery will be fourteen 5-inch rapid-fire guns, four 3-pounder saluting guns, four 1-pounder semi-automatic guns, two 3-inch field pieces and two machine guns, of 30 calibre. She has two submergded torpedo tubes.

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FROM WILMINGTON.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:25, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, 9:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:10, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:35, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10. 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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Total liabilities	310,999.68
Net surplus to policy holders	199,493.75
Premium income during 1908	338,097.53
Re-insurance premiums paid by Company	9,519.50
Interest income during 1908	11,901.71
Total income during 1908	349,999.24
Death losses incurred during 1908	27,500.00
Death losses paid during 1908	37,794.80
Disability claims paid during 1908	600.00
Total expenses, including taxes paid	172,189.31
Total disbursements during 1908	220,908.86
Excess income over disbursements	129,090.38
Total insurance in force on paid for basis	8,927,680.00
First mortgage bonds and other securities now on deposit with the Insurance Department of North Carolina	339,000.00

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DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHT

Reported Sinking of Steamer Off Carolina Coast Revives Interest in Project Long Considered at Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Unusual interest has been manifested by members of the House and Senate in the reported sinking last week of a ship off Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras, N. C. The construction of a lighthouse at this point has engaged the attention of Congress for years, and today they say there seems but little more prospect of one being erected there than there was when Virginia received her first settlers from the Old World.

The difficulty of erecting a lighthouse has proven inviting to engineers for every failure has added to the temptation to others. At present Captain Albert F. Eells, of New York, is considering making another attempt to construct a lighthouse there. To him was given the last permission to try his skill, but the lack of financial aid is said to have interfered with the engineer's work. Within the last two weeks he has ben in consultation with members of the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House, with a view of asking again for legislation for the construction of a lighthouse.

The Government has been as unsuccessful as individual engineers in constructing a lighthouse on those shifting sands, in the path of the tropical winds that so often blow around this point at the rate of from 30 to 90 miles an hour.

Congress made an appropriation of half a million dollars in 1885 to construct a lighthouse on Diamond Shoals. The Light House Board drew up the plans, and Anderson and Barr, of Pittsburg, took the contract. But a fierce tropical storm occurred while the work was in progress and swept all the structure into the sea.

Finally Captain Eells obtained the passage of a bill authorizing him to construct a lighthouse there, but one of the provisions required him to maintain it for 12 months after completing it at his own expense, and the Light House Board to maintain it four years in addition, before the Government was to pay a cent for it. If the project was a success he was to receive $590,000 for his trouble. Captain Eells planned to construct a big bell shaped caisson to be sunk in the sands, 30 feet under water, and six miles from the mainland. After this bell was filled he planned to construct a steel framework 200 feet above mean low water. He has never been able to carry on the construction, but he is still confident he can build the lighthouse.

THE PEERLESS LEE

Daughter of the Confederacy Writes of the Essay of Miss Boyson and How Far She Missed Mark of Present Estimate.

Editor Wilmington Star:

My Dear Sir:—In reading your article "The Lee Prize Winner," I notice you write "The Daughters of the Confederacy offered a prize ($100.00) for the best essay on Gen. Robt. Lee written by a woman." I beg to say this prize was offered by the Daughters of the Confederacy to a student of Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y., who shall write the best essay on a given topic relating to the South's part in the war between the States. The subject given was "Robt. E. Lee—a Present Estimate." This work was inaugurated by Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, a Southern woman, now living in New York, and a member of the N. Y. Chapter, U. D. C., who thought by giving this prize we shall succed at length in eliminating from future histories of the war, all phrases which we have come to consider inappropriate or misleading, regarding the South's part of the war between the States. Dr. Alderman, President University of Virginia; Dr. Alphonso Smith, University of N. C., and Dr. John H. Finley, President College of the City of N. Y., composed the committee to decide upon the merits of this essay.

The daughters had every reason to feel their decision would be a just and comprehensive one. Irrespective of the residence or previous training of Miss Boyson, of Minnesota (the writer of the essay) it is hard to understand how her ideas of Lee, his home and his people could be so perverted, for the prize was given for a correct estimate, and her statements are misleading, hence the dissatisfaction that this essay should receive the endorsement of two of North Carolina's noble sons, and such an estimate should be awarded the South's Great Commander and his faithful men, for Miss Boyson's essay says: "At that time, intellectually, the South was practically dead.

"Most of the people were densely ignorant. To do now what Lee did then would be treason, for the Civil War has since taught what is right in this regard. * * * He had to struggle with ignorant and inferior assistants. He (Lee) was a traitor, in that he sacrificed all to aid the enemies of his country, for indeed he differed from the greater Washington only in choosing the wrong side. Much has been said by the South in an attempt to explain these matters and refute the aspersions cast by the older North upon Lee's generalship. Yet one cannot feel that his real place as a commander can ever be determined by answering the questions that arise in connection with any one, or all of his battles, for it is upon the way in which he acquitted himself in that situation that his title to permanent greatness will ultimately rest," and so on.

These facts and so many more in this essay are so misleading and contradictory, the wonder is, where do you find a correct estimate of this acknowledged great man.

I have just read Dr. Smith's answer to the criticism of the Daughters, and still think his decision may give this essay all the credit it deserves as a literary effort, but grossly reflects upon Lee and his people and it should have been cast aside with the other essays as not the present estimate of Robt. E. Lee, for his record stands with every Southern State today and forever proudly before the world that nothing can dim.

A DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDERACY.

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Satan Sanderson

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

She looked up, smiling, and slowly shook her head. "You are a blind guesser," she said. "Don't you think I know what is in your mind? Not Aniston, Hugh. Some time, but not now—not yet. It is nearer than that."

His eyes flowed into hers. "You understand. Yes, it is here. This is where I must finish my fight first. Yesterday I would have left Smoky mountain forever because you were here. Now"—

"I will help you," she said. "All the world besides counts nothing if only we are together. I could live in a cabin here on the mountain always, in a forest of Arden, till I grow old and want nothing but that—and you."

As he did not answer, she faced him with crimsoning cheeks; then, reading his look, she suddenly threw her arms about his neck.

"Hugh," she cried, "we belong to each other now! There is no one else to consider, is there? I want to be to you what I haven't been—to bear things with you and help you!"

He kissed her eyes and hair. "You have helped, you do help me, Jessica!" he urged. "But I am jealous for your love. It must not be offended. The town of Smoky Mountain must not sneer—and it would sneer now."

"Let it!" she exclaimed resentfully. "As if I would care!"

"But I would care," he said softly. "I want to climb a little higher first."

She was silent a moment, her fingers twisting the fallen leaves. "You don't want them to know that I am your wife?"

"Not yet—till I can see my way."

She nodded and smiled, and the cloud lifted from her face. "You must know best," she said. "This is what I shall do, then. I shall leave the sanitarium tomorrow. The people there are nothing to me, but the town of Smoky Mountain is yours, and I must be a part of it too. I am going to the Mountain Valley House. Mrs. Halloran will take care of me." She sprang to her feet as she added, "I shall go to see her about it now."

He rose and walked with her through the bracken to the road. They came out to the driveway just below the trail that led to the Knob. The bank was high, and, leaping first, he held up his arms to her and lifted her lightly down. In the instant as she lay in his arms he bent and kissed her on the lips.

Neither noted two figures walking together that at that moment rounded the bend of the road a little way above. They were Tom Felder and Dr. Brent. Both men saw the kiss and instinctively drew back. The doctor noted now the telltale flush on his companion's face.

"We have surprised a romance," he said as the two unconscious figures disappeared down the curving stretch. "Who is the man?"

"He is the one we have been talking about."

Felder nodded. "His cabin is just below here on the hillside."

"Good Lord!" ejaculated the doctor. "What an infernal pity! What's his name?"

"Hugh Stires."

"Stires?" the other repeated. "Stires? How odd!" He stood a moment, tapping his suit case with his stick. Suddenly he took the lawyer's arm and led him into the sidepath.

"Come," he said, "I want to show you something."

He led the way quickly to the Knob, where he stopped, as much astonished as his companion, for he had known nothing of the statue. They read the words chiseled on its base. "The prodigal son," said Felder.

"Now look at the name on the headstone," said the physician.

Felder's glance lifted from the stone to peer through the screening bushes to the cabin on the shelf below and returned to the other's face with quick comprehension. "You think"—

"Who could doubt it? 'I will arise and go unto my father.' The old man's whim to be buried here had a meaning, after all. The statue is Miss Holme's work—nobody in Smoky Mountain could do it—and I've seen her modeling in clay at the sanitarium. What we saw just now is the key to what might have been a pretty riddle if we had ever looked farther than our noses. It's a case of a clever rascal and damnable propinquity. The ward has fallen in love with the black sheep."

Chapter 24

HALLELUJAH JONES was in his element. With his wheezy melodeon, his gasoline flare and his wild earnestness, he crowded the main street of the little mining town. He had not lacked for listeners here, for he was a new sensation. When he lit his flare in the courthouse square at dusk on the second evening the office of the Mountain Valley House was emptied and the barrooms and gaming tables well nigh deserted of their patrons.

Jessica had seen the mustering crowd from the hotel entrance. Mrs. Halloran had welcomed her errand that day and given her her best room, a chamber overlooking the street. She had persuaded her visitor to spend the afternoon and insisted that she stay to supper, "just to see how she would like it for a steady diet." Now, as Jessica passed along toward the mountain road the spectacle chained her feet on the outskirts of the gathering. She watched and listened with a pre-

Hallelujah Jones was in his element.

occupied mind. She was thinking that on her way to the sanitarium she would cross to the cabin for a good night word with the man upon whom her every thought centered.

As it happened, however, Harry was at that moment very near her. Alone on the mountain, the perplexing conflict of feeling had again descended upon him. He had fought it, but it had prevailed and at nightfall had driven him down to the town, where the street preacher now held forth. He stood alone, unnoted, a little distance away near the courthouse steps, where by reason of the crowd Jessica could see neither him nor the dog, which sniffed at the heels of the circle of bystanders as if to inquire casually of salvation.

Numbers were swelling now, and the street preacher, shaking back his long hair, drew a premonitory, wavering chord from his melodeon and struck up a gospel song. The song ended, he mounted his camp stool to propound his usual fiery text.

The watcher by the steps was gazing with a strange, alert intentness. Something in the scene held him enthralled. Hallelujah Jones knew the melodramatic value of contrast. As his mood called he passed abruptly from exhortation to song, from prayer to fulmination, and he embellished his harangue with anecdotes drawn from his lifelong campaign against the arch enemy of souls. Of what he had said the solitary observer had been quite unconscious. It was the ensemble—the repetition of something experienced somewhere before—that appealed to him. Suddenly, however, a chance phrase pierced to his understanding.

Another moment and he was leaning forward, his eyes fixed, his breath straining at his breast. For each word of the speaker now was knocking a sledge hammer blow upon the blank wall in his brain. Hallelujah Jones had launched into the recital of a story which, though the stern charge of a bishop had kept him silent as to name and locality, yet, possessing the vividness of an actual experience, had lost little in the telling. It was the tale of an evening when he had peered through the tilted window of a chapel and seen its dissolute rector gambling on the table of the Lord.

The words shrieked themselves through Harry's brain. Harry Sanderson, not Hugh Stires! Not an outcast! Not criminal, thief and forger! The curtain was rent. The dead wall in his brain was down, and the real past swept over him in an ungovernable flood. Hallelujah Jones had furnished the clew to the maze. His story was the last great wave, which had crumbled all at once the cliff of oblivion that the normal process of the recovered mind had been stealthily undermining. Harry Sanderson at last knew his past and all of puzzlement and distress that it had held.

Harry Sanderson, not Hugh Stires!

Shaking in every limb and feeling all along the courthouse wall like a drunken man, he made his way to the further deserted street. A passerby would have shrunk at sight of his face and his burning eyes.

For these months he, the Rev. Henry Sanderson, disgraced, had suffered eclipse, had been sunk out of sight and touch and hearing like a stone in a pool. For these months—through an accidental facial resemblance and a fortuitous concurrence of circumstances—he had owned the name and ignominy of Hugh Stires. And Jessica? Deceived no less than he, dating her piteous error from that mistaken moment when she had torn the bandage from her eyes on her wedding day, she had never seen the real Hugh in Smoky Mountain. She must learn the truth. Yet how to tell her? How could he tell her all?

At any hour yesterday, hard as the telling must have been, he could have told her. Last night the hour passed. How could he tell her now? Yet she was the real Hugh's wife by law and right. He himself could not marry her. If God would but turn back the universe and give him yesterday!

His feet dragging as though from cold, he climbed the mountain road.

As he walked he took from his pocket the little gold cross, and his fingers, numb with misery, tied it to his thong watch guard. It had been only a bauble, a pocket piece acquired he knew not when or how. Now he knew it for the badge of his calling. He remembered now that, pressed a certain way, it would open, and engraved inside were his name and the date of his ordination.

He might shut the cabin door, but he could not forbid the torturer that came with him across the threshold. He might throw himself upon his knees and bury his face in the rough skin of the couch, but he could not shut out words that blent in golden lettered flashes across his throbbing eyeballs. "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife."

So he crouched, a man under whose feet life had crashed, leaving him pinned beneath the wreck to watch the fire that must creep nearer and nearer.

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Curiosity held Jessica until the evangelist closed his melodeon preparatory to a descent upon the dance hall. Then, thinking of the growing dark with some trepidation, she started toward the mountain.

Ahead of her a muffled puff-puff sounded, and the dark bulk of an automobile was moving slowly in the same direction, and she quickened her pace, glad of this quasi company.

A little way up the ascent a cumbrous shadow startled her. She saw in a moment that it was the automobile, halted at the side of the road. Her footsteps made no sound, and she was close upon it when she saw the three men it had carried standing near by. She made to pass them and had crossed half the intervening space, when some instinct sent her to the shade of the trees. They had stopped opposite the hydraulic concession, where a side path left the main road. It was the same path by which she and August Prendergast had taken their unconscious burden on a night long ago, leading along the hillside, overlooking the snakelike flume and forming a steeper short cut to the cabin above. They were conversing in low tones, and as they talked they pointed, she thought, toward it.

Jessica had never in her life been an eavesdropper, but her excited senses

"It was Stires killed him."

made her anxious. Moreover, she was in a way committed, for she could not now emerge without being seen. As she waited a man came from the path and joined the others. The sky had been overcast and gloomy, but the moon drew out just then, and she saw that the newcomer, evidently a patrol, carried a rifle in the hollow of his arm. She also saw that one of the first three was the automobile's owner.

For some minutes they conversed in undertones, whose very secrecy inflamed her imagination. It seemed to her that they made some reference to the flume. Had there been another robbery of the sluice boxes and could they still suspect Hugh?

Dread and indignation made her bold. When they turned into the path she followed, treading noiselessly, till she was close behind them. They had stopped again and were looking intently at a shadowy gray something that moved in the bottom below.

She heard the man who carried the rifle say, with a smothered laugh:

"It's only Barney McGinn's old white horse taking a drink out of the sluice box. He often does that."

Then the sheriff's voice said: "McGinn's horse is in town tonight, with Barney on her back. Horse or no horse, I'm going to"— The rest was lost in the swift action with which he snatched the firearm from the first speaker, sighted and fired.

In the still night the concussion seemed to rock the ground and roused a hundred echoes. It startled and shocked the listening girl, but not so much as the sound that followed it—a cry that had nothing animal-like and that sent the men running down the slope toward an object that lay huddled by the sluice box.

In horrified curiosity Jessica followed, slipping from shadow to shadow. She saw the sheriff kneel down and draw a collapsed and empty horseskin from a figure whose thieving cunning it would never cloak again.

"So it was you, after all, Prendergast!" the sheriff said contemptuously.

The white face stared up at them, venomous and writhing, turning about the circle as though searching for some one who was not there.

"How did—you guess?"

The sheriff, who had been making a swift examination, answered the panted question. "You have no time to think of that now," he said.

A sinister look darted into the filming yellow eyes, and hatred and certainty rekindled them. Prendergast struggled to a sitting posture, then fell back, convulsed. "Hugh Stires! He was the only—one who knew—how it was done. He's clever, but he can't get the best of Prendergast!" A spasm distorted his features. "Wait—wait!"

He fumbled in his breast, and his fingers brought forth a crumpled piece of paper. He thrust it into the sheriff's hands.

"Look! Look!" he gasped. "The man they found murdered on the claim there"—he pointed wildly up the hillside—"Dr. Moreau. I found him—dying! Stires"—

Strength was fast failing him. He tried again to speak, but only inarticulate sounds came from his throat.

A blind terror had clutched the heart of the girl leaning from the shadow. "Dr. Moreau"—"murdered." Why, he had been one of Hugh's friends! Why did this man couple Hugh's name with that worst of crimes? What dreadful thing was he trying to tell? She hardly repressed a desire to scream aloud.

"Be careful what you say, Prendergast," said the sheriff sternly.

The wretched man gathered force for a last effort. His voice came in a croaking whisper:

"It was Stires killed him. Moreau wrote it down—and I—kept the paper. Tell Hugh—we break—even!"

Chapter 25

WHILE the man whom the town knew as Hugh Stires listened to the tale of the street preacher, another, unlike yet curiously like him in feature, had slowly climbed the hilly slope from the north by the sanitarium road. He walked with a jaunty swagger bred of too frequent applications to a flask in his pocket.

As he walked unsteadily along Hugh drank more than once from the flask to deaden the superstitious dread of the place which was stealing over him. On the crest of the ridge he skirted the sanitarium grounds and at length gained the road that twisted down toward the lights of the town. In the dubious moonlight he mistook the narrow trail to the Knob for the lower path to the cabin. As he turned into it the report of a rifle came faintly from the gulch below.

He quickened his steps and stumbled all at once into the little clearing that held the new made grave and Jessica's statue. The sight terrified his intoxicated imagination. His hair rose. The name on the headstone was Stires, and there was himself—no, a ghost of himself—sitting near! He turned and broke into a run down the steep slope. In his fear—for he imagined the white figure was pursuing him—he tripped and fell, regained his feet, rushed across the level space, threw his weight against the cabin door and burst into the room.

A dog sprang up with a growl, and in the light of the fire that burned on the hearth a man sitting at the rough hewn table lifted a haggard face from his arms, and each recognized the other.

The ghost was gone now before firelight and human presence, and Hugh, with a loud laugh of tipsy incredulity, stood staring at the man before him.

"Harry Sanderson!" he cried. His shifty eyes surveyed the other's figure—the corduroys, the high laced boots, the soft blue flannel shirt. "Not exactly in purple and fine linen," he said. The impudent swagger of intoxication had slipped over him again, and his boisterous laugh broke with a hiccough. "I thought the gospel game was about played out that night in

"You were something of a howling swell as a parson."

the chapel. And now you are willing to take a hint from the prodigal. How did you find my nest? And perhaps you can tell me who has been making himself so at home here lately?"

"I have," said Harry evenly.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 3-4.

ROSIN—Market $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, steady 50c; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	208
Tar	284
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts, same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine 91 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,118 bales, same day last year 1,181 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 6.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to better cables than expected, renewed reports of business with China, although the amount was cut down from yesterday's rumors of 20,000 to about 11,000 bales of cotton goods and larger spinners' takings for the week. Business was moderately active but was largely in the way of evening up, so that orders were pretty well divided, and prices fluctuated within a range of 2 or 3 points during the early session. The market closed quiet and steady with prices net 2 to 5 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 34,280 bales, against 50,073 last week and 28,556 last year; for the week 225,000 bales, against 251,633 last week and 177,752 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,628 bales, against 5,031 last year and at Houston 8,057 bales against 7,164 last year.

Spot cotton closed firm, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.90, middling gulf 10.15; No sales.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	——	9.55
March	9.61	9.61
April	——	9.52
May	9.55	9.52
June	——	9.48
July	9.51	9.48
Augusta	——	9.38
September	——	9.31
October	9.30	9.29
November	——	9.23
December	9.22	9.23
January	9.20	9.21

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 11,377; stock 174,159.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 7,628; stock 298,559.

Mobile—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,428; stock 55,772.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 3-8, net receipts 4,348; stock 127,963.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 891; stock 20,591.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,118; stock 12,984.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 1,349; stock 42,510.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 13,876.

New York—Quiet, 9.90; stock 156,416.

Boston—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.15; stock 4,881.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,591.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,500; stock 426.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 34,280; Great Britain 8,239; France 50; Continent 16,072; stock 917,437.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 34,280; Great Britain 8,239; France 50; Continent 16,072.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,688,011; Great Britain 2,604,618; France 753,647; Continent 2,416,007; Japan 115,144; Mexico 6,801.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 8,057; stock 147,636.

Augusta—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 295; stock 85,862.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,023; stock 165,816.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 80; stock 41,570.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 971; stock 12,540.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 870; stock 52,550.

Total today—Net receipts 12,396; gross receipts 14,483; shipments 19,434; sales 3,116; stock 512,974.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Spot cotton dull; prices 7 points higher; American middling fair 5.78; good middling 5.42; middling 5.22; low middling 5.02; good ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.25. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American. Receipts 28,000 bales, including 27,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. February 5.10; February and March 5.05 1-2; March and April 5.06; April and May 5.06; May and June 5.06 1-2; June and July 5.06 1-2; July and August 5.06 1-2; August and September 5.00; September and October 4.95; October and November 4.91 1-2; November and December 4.89 1-2; December and January 4.88 1-2; January and February 4.87.

Additional sales made to the trade late yesterday, 2,000 bales, all American.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 6.—The market for dry goods holds very steady and activity in the jobbing houses is general. The linen markets are active, especially in damasks and fine sheetings. Burlaps are weak and very low priced. Fine and fancy cottons are active, and mills are booking business ahead for the balance of the year.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 6.—The undertone in the general list of stocks continued depressed today and the effect was off-set less effectually by special points of strength amongst the low priced stocks. Reaction from the advances of the earlier part of the week made themselves felt in some of the latter class of stocks. The bank statement did not appear until after the market closed and it was by bankers that the slight advance in money rates was having the effect of bringing in increased supplies from outside sources. As the withdrawal of cash by the trust companies, while locking up an additional sum of cash for reserve purposes has the effect of effectively strengthening the banking position in the event of future demands on deposits, the new situation is accepted with great satisfaction by the substantial sentiment of the financial center.

The bearish traders on the stock exchange professed some apprehension over the Japanese question and the desire to await the final action of the California Legislature on the bill to segregate Japanese pupils in the public schools was cited as an influence in the day's market. Reports that a financial plan affecting the Gould group was in preparation were under discussion, but those stocks were inclined to yield with the rest of the market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,456,000. United States 2's registered have declined 1-4, the coupons 1-2 and the 3's registered 1-8 on call during the week. Total sales of stock today were 197,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 6.—Money on call nominal. Time loans very dull and easier; sixty days 2 1-2 to 3-4 per cent. and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 3 1-4 to 1-2 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bill at 4.8490 to 4.85 for 60 days and at 4.8710 to 4.8715 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 3-4; bar silver 52 3-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102
U. S. refunding 2s cou	102
U. S. 3s reg	**100 3-4**
U. S. 3s cou	**100 3-4**
U. S. 4s reg	119 3-8
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	64 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	113
U. S. Steel 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	51 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	84 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	99 1-8
Atchison pfd	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore & Ohio	107 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1-2
Chicago Mil. & Ct. Paul	144 3-4
Colorado & Southern	63 1-2
Erie	30 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	45
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-4
Great Northern pfd	140 3-4
Kansas City Southern	42
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	122 5-8
Northern Pacific	137 1-2
Pennsylvania	131 1-8
People's Gas	109 3-4
Reading	130 1-8
Rock Island Co	24 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	63 3-4
Southern Pacific	117 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120 7-8
Southern Railway	25 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-2
Standard Oil Co	
Union Pacific	176 1-8
U. S. Steel	52 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd ex div	113
Va.-Car. Chemical	46
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric Co	79 3-4

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 6.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $10,336,800 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $17,360,575 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,343,667,400, increase $1,706,800; deposits $1,402,828,400, decrease $19,991,700; circulation $49,201,300, decrease $240,200; legal tenders $80,641,900, decrease $1,558,300; specie 280,402,000, decrease $20,800,200; reserve $361,043,900, decrease $22,358,500; reserve required $350,707,100, decrease $4,997,925; surplus $10,336,800, decrease $17,360,575; excess of United States deposits $11,275,000, decrease $17,389,050. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.77.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,221,424,600; total cash on hand $156,492,900 and loans amounting to $1,084,609,600.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 6.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour and Rye—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat and Barley—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.12 1-4 to 1.12 3-4 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 1.12 5-8; July 1.06.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 72 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 70 7-8; July 70 3-4; Sept. 70 1-2

Oats—Dull; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef—Quiet.

Lard—Barely steady.

Cut Meats and Pork—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.14.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8; Santos No. 4, 7 5-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady to firm at a net advance of 5 to 15 points.

Butter—Higher and firm; creamery specials 32; official 32; creamery extras 31 to 31 1-2; creamery thirds to firsts 23 to 30.

Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, specials 15 to 16 1-4.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 37; do fair to choice 34 to 36; do brown and mixed fancy 34 to 35; do fair to choice 32 to 33.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, per barrel 4.00 to 5.25; European, per bag 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern new, per crate 1.50 to 2.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and steady with little change. Prime crude 4.40 to 4.53; prime yellow 5.60 to 5.68; prime white 5.60 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 6.15 to 6.40; off summer yellow 5.47 to 5.60; good off summer yellow 5.51 to 5.60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Unusually small farm reserves in the Northwest caused a bulge in wheat prices here today and the market closed strong at net gains of 3-8 to 3-4c. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 09 7-8	1 10 3-8	1 10 3-8
July	98 3-4	99	99
Sept	94 7-8	95 1-8	95 1-8
Corn.			
May	63 7-8	63 7-8	63 3-4
July	63 3-8	63 1-2	63 3-8
Sept	63 3-8	63 3-8	63 3-8
Oats.			
May	51 7-8	52	51 7-8
July	46 1-2	46 5-8	46 1-2
Sept	39 1-8	39 1-4	39 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	16 92 1-2	16 92 1-2	16 80
July	17 00	17 02 1-2	16 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 65	9 65	9 60
July	9 75	9 75	9 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 87 1-2	8 87 1-2	8 82 1-2
July	9 05	9 05	8 97 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; winter patents $4.75 to 5.15; straights 4.65 to 4.95; spring patents 5.50 to 5.70; straights 4.00 to 5.00; bakers' 2.75 to 4.10. No. 2 rye 75 1-2. Feed or mixing barley 61 to 62. Fair to choice malting 62 to 64. Flax seed No. 1 Southwestern 1.51 1-2; No. 1 Northwestern 1.61 1-2. Timothy seed 3.60. Clover 9.20. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.75 to 16.87 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.42 1-2. Short rib, sides (loose) 8.35 to 8.62 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 6.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 6.—Turpentine quiet 39 1-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C D, 2.90; E, 2.90 to 3.00; F, 3.05 to 3.10.

Savannah, Feb. 6.—Spirits turpentine steady 39 3-4; sales 50; receipts 273; shipments 37. Rosin firm; sales 1,623; receipts 1,506; shipments 1,201; stock 167,231. Quote: B, 2.95 to 3.00; D, 3.00 to 3.05; E, 2.95 to 3.07 1-2; F, 3.10 to 3.17 1-2; G, 3.05 to 3.12 1-2; H, 3.30 to 3.35; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Maylands, 2,465 tons, Thomas, West Indies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Khalif, 2,219 tons, Watts, Charleston, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—100 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—74 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—684 bales cotton; 90 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—215 bales cotton; 90 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—45 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 120 barrels tar.

Total—1,118 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 208 barrels rosin; 284 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Vera, (Br.) 1,854 tons; Allen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Maylands (Br.) 2,465 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
ja 31 30d Commissioner.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Home stead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 8-30d. Attys. for Mortgagees.

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Watch for our handbill in which you will find 200 bargains at prices in proportion to these. Standard Prints, 3 3-4c; Domestic Sheeting 3 1-2 cents; 36-inch Japonica Silk, in all colors, this week 39; yard wide black taffeta, this week 76c.; gentlemen's $1 night shirts, 36c. The window is full of them. 50c velvet in all colors, 22c.; Biased corners of $1 velvet, 10c. Felt shapes, good quality, good design, 9c. Silk Ribbon, 1 to 6 inch, by the bolt, 1c. per yard. $6 feather boas, $4.50; $5 feather boas, $3; cloaks and shirt waists, at prices below anything yet ever offered. Children's underwear, 10c.

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COAST DEFENSE MILITIA RESERVE

Governor of California Asked to Organize Such Force.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Makes This Request—Organization of Force to be Begun at Once—Roosevelt Endeavoring to Prevent Legislation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—Governor Gillett has received from the War Department at Washington a request that he must organize sixteen militia companies to be held in reserve for coast defense, according to reliable information obtained today.

Some time ago Adjutant General Lauck was requested by the Federal authorities to assign that many men of three regiments of State militia to the coast defense, but Lauck declined to do so.

It is understood that Governor Gillet, who left here for San Francisco today, will begin the organization of the companies at once.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Governor Gillett informed one of the newspaper men who accompanied him to San Francisco today that his visit had no connection with the anti-Japanese legislation at Sacramento. The Governor declined, however, to comment upon the purpose of his visit.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt is by no means relaxing his efforts to prevent anti-Japanese legislation in California and Nevada. He had conferences today with Senators Flint, of California, and Nixon, of Nevada, and persisted in his representations to them that the situation would become critical if their States insisted on legislation that would be insulting to the Japanese, who he referred to as acting with dignity under the strain. The two Senators agreed to continue their efforts to influence the Legislatures of their States against action of any sort.

The Situation as Lauck Sees It.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—State Adjutant General Lauck was emphatic in making the statement today that the renewed activities in his department, at the request of the War Department at Washington, for the organization of 16 militia companies of artillery for coast defense, were not the result of the passage by the Assembly of the anti-Japanese school bill. General Lauck declared that neither Governor Gillett nor himself had the Japanese situation in mind when it was decided to accede if possible to the request of the Federal War Department that establish an adequate coast defense.

Several months ago the Adjutant General declined to assign the 16 companies for the purpose of manning the guns along the coast on the ground that it would be unfair to take that number from the three regiments of State militia left after the re-organization that had just been effected.

On January 9th the War Department appealed to Governor Gillett to organize the 16 companies, but it was not until two weeks later that the chief executive and his adjutant decided to accede. The Governor agreed with General Lauck that by securing the services of business men and men of family who did not desire to leave the communities in which they resided in the event of hostilities, such companies might be organized with good results. Following this policy an effort is being made to raise 14 companies in San Francisco and two in San Diego, the principal strategic points on the California coast. The Legislature is expected by the Adjutant General to furnish the means of support for these organizations on the basis of $100 a month for each company.

YOUNG GIRL MURDERER.

Convicted of Second Degree Murder. Sent to Penitentiary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 6.—At Rocky Mount, Va., today Lucy Mitchell, a young white woman, was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to the State penitentiary for 18 years for killing Miss Minnie McBryde, on the latter's 17th birthday and on the eve of her wedding last October. Miss Mitchell lived with the McBrydes. She and Miss McBryde quarreled about some flower seed. Miss Mitchell struck her victim on the head with an axe, crushing the skull. After killing Miss McBryde Miss Mitchell endeavored to hide the body in some weeds near the house. After the murder Miss Mitchell was brought to Roanoke jail for safe keeping and was held here until the trial.

After selecting Indianapolis as the place for holding the convention next year, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which has been in session in this city for the last three weeks adjourned last night.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

$3.50 long white kid gloves $2.69 at Rehder's White Sale. **

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL

Amended in Several Important Particulars by the House—Unsuccessful Effort to Secure Its Repeal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The splendid qualities of mind and charter of the late Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, 35 years a United States Senator and eight years a member of the House of Representatives, were the subject of many eulogies in the Senate today. Nineteen Senators spoke in praise of the public services of Senator Allison and during most of the day the number of Senators in their places on the floor and the attendance in the galleries was large. The delivery of the eulogies consumed the entire day. The Senate adjourned at 4:56 o'clock P. M.

House of Representatives.

After devoting almost its entire session to the consideration of the subject the House of Representatives today passed a bill making several amendments to the national bankruptcy law. Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to repeal the law, he and his supporters claiming that it had served its purpose.

The bill is designed to correct certain inequalities in the administration of the bankruptcy law in various parts of the country and amends the law by regulating the duties and compensation of receivers in order to prevent excessive fees. It also provides that any moneyed business or commercial corporation, except a municipal, railroad or banking corporation, can file a petition for bankruptcy, thereby eliminating the dicrepancies which heretofore existed where some court decisions barred many corporations in one circuit which would be admitted into bankruptcy in another, and restores the language of the act of 1867 which has been fully settled by decisions of the courts. It provides further that in any composition proceedings it will not be necessary to have an adjudication where a composition is affected thereby removing the stigma of bankruptcy which always attaches under such circumstances. It prevents a few creditors from forcing by involuntary proceedings, a debtor into bankruptcy and then after receiving secretly their additional compensation or otherwise adjusting their affairs with bankers in order to have the petition dismissed without knowledge of the other creditors; it enables a trustee, with the consent of the creditors, to appear in their behalf in proceedings in court connected with his discharge, thereby lessening the expense by separating it from the whole estate. It confers ancillatary jurisdiction so that all the assets of the estate can be marshaled substantially in one court, thereby obviating the filing of suits in different courts where the property might happen to lie. It provides also that if a creditor has reasonable cause to believe that he was receiving a preference that shall be a bar to the debtors discharge.

With particularly no debate the message of the President vetoing the census bill and the bill itself were referred to committee for appropriate action.

At 4:46 o'clock P. M. The House adjourned.

WILD ENGINE CAUSED WRECK.

Crashed Into Freight Train and Killed the Engineer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lumber City, Ga., Feb. 6.—A switch engine running "wild" ran from a side track to a coal chute into the main line of the Southern railway last night, two miles south of this place and jumped into an extra northbround freight train crushing both engines, instantly killing Engineer J. A. Dennis, aged 32 years, and severely injuring Fireman Henry Price and a brakeman, A. C. Goodbread.

The switch engine had been left by its crew at the coal chute which is on an incline. It is supposed to have started on its own accord. It ran nearly two miles on the main line before the collision occurred.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

House Committee Measure Provides For Survey of Inland Waterway.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors improvements practically has completed its consideration of the bill providing for emergencies for surveys and for maintenance, which is to be reported within a few days.

The bill carries a total appropriation of slightly less than $10,000,000. A survey for the Atlantic deeper waterways project, which contemplates an inside water route from New England to Florida, is provided for, as well as a survey for the inter-coastal canal through Louisiana and Texas to connect the Mississippi and the Rio Grande rivers.

RAILROAD MERGER RUMORED

Consolidation of a Number of Large Systems Likely.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 6.—It was rumored in railroad circles today that a consolidation had been effected between the Chicago and Alton, the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Iowa Central, Minneapolis and St. Louis, Chesapeake and Ohio and possibly the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton railroads. Edwin Hawley who, with his associates, disposed of the Colorado and Southern property to the Burlington a short time ago, is said to be slated for the presidency of the new combination.

Friday, March 5th, will be hangman's day in Louisiana. Eight men, the largest number executed in one day in many years past, are to be hanged unless their executions are stayed.

White Sale Monday at Rehder's. **

WILL SING DIXIE ON LINCOLN DAY

Denial of Rumor That it Had Been Prohibited.

CHICAGO CELEBRATION

To be Made as National as Possible—Dixie on the Programme and Southerners to Participate in the Exercises.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Did any authorized or even consequential person in Chicago forbid as an act of treason the singing of "Dixie" in the public schools during the Lincoln celebration?

The foregoing question confronted Richard C. Hall, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce in a telegram received today from Philip Werlein, president of the New Orleans Progressive Union. The answer, in an emphatic negative, was telegraphed to Mr. Werlein after a few hours of strenuous investigation. Here is the message from New Orleans:

"Press dispatches stated that singing of Dixie in public schools on Lincoln day has been forbidden as an act of treason. If Chicago wishes to make any progress in the South, take it as a timely, friendly bit of advice, have that order rescinded and get rid of the head of the school system that issued any such orders."

Mr. Hall in a somewhat lengthy answer, stated that "Dixie" remained on the musical programme; that there had been no order removing it, and said:

"President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, a Southerner, is to be the principal speaker of the celebration, and other prominent Southerners will participate in several of the meetings. The idea has been foremost from the beginning to show national appreciation of Lincoln, and to promote friendly national feeling."

Washington, Feb. 6.—Joseph Nimmo, Jr., one of the few surviving personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, today took issue with a statement appearing in a local paper that President Schneider, of the Chicago Board of Education had forbidden the singing of "Dixie" at the Lincoln centennial as treasonable.

"This, I am prepared to deny from my personal experiences," said Mr. Nimmo. "Early one morning in the month of April, 1865, the news reached Washington that Richmond had been evacuated. There was a rush to the White House led by a band. I accompanied the crowd. Soon Mr. Lincoln appeared at the window over the front entrance. He replied to the demand for a speech. I well remember his closing words, which were as follows:

"There is one song or tune which I used to hear with great pleasure before the war, but our friends across the river have appropriated it to their use during the last four years. It is the tune called 'Dixie,' but I think we have captured it. At any rate I conferred with the Attorney General this morning and he expressed the opinion that 'Dixie' may fairly be regarded as captured property. So I shall be glad to hear 'Dixie' by the band.'

"Ever since then 'Dixie' has been regarded as a national air beloved by the people of the North and the South. The tune of 'Dixie' was composed by Dan Emmett, a Northern man who wrote the words and the music. For years before the war it was sung at the North and at the South and it will remain for all time a truly national song made so by the good natured humor of Abraham Lincoln."

GUILTY OF MURDER

The Verdict in the Jones Wife Murder Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union, S. C., Feb. 6.—Guilty with a recommendation for mercy was the verdict of the jury in the case of W. T. Jones, the wealthy planter of this county who has been on trial here on the charge of murdering his wife by poison last July. The verdict was rendered this afternoon at 3 o'clock after the jury had had the case under consideration since 8:40 o'clock last night. When the foreman of the jury announced the verdict after that body's protracted session, Jones' face became pallid and he showed much emotion.

The trial, which began last Wednesday, has excited widespread interest became of the standing of the prisoner and the sensational charges involved in the case.

Next Friday was set when Judge R. W. Meminger will hear motion for a new trial for Jones. Counsel for the defense insisted on having an official copy of the testimony which caused delay, as it had been expected that sentence would be passed late today. Jones was expecting a mistrial or acquittal. The jury had the case a little over eighteen hours.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY.

One of C. F. King's Former Bondsmen in Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Feb. 6.—An indictment for perjury on Cardenio F. King's bail bond was returned today against Simon Sirk, a well known real estate dealer in the city. Sirk pleaded not guilty when arraigned and furnished $2,000 cash bail. When King, the promoter now serving a sentence in State's prison for larceny, was convicted on January 2nd, Sirk was one of his bondsmen, pending the sentence and announced that he owned considerable real estate in this city. The indictment alleges that Sirk owned no real estate in Boston.

ROCKEFELLER TO FARMERS.

He Makes a Speech to Their Club Near Augusta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller was the honor guest at a barbecue dinner given by the Beech Island Farmers today. Mr. Rockefeller complimented the roads of this county and said:

"I believe the things the farmers most need is good roads. It will save them much. You will save in hauling and also in the length of the life of your stock."

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller said: "But after we get through with farming or railroading or whatever our task in life may be, we will be asked the petinent question—it will come to us after we have finished our work and have handed it down to our children—what was the real fruitage?"

URGE PASSAGE OF LABOR BILL.

Granting Conditions to Union Workers in North Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 6.—A petition was circulated today among the labor unionists throughout the State urging the North Carolina General Assembly to pass bills now before the Legislature providing that an employer shall not have the right to discharge an employe because that employe is a member of a labor union, or desires to join a union, and that employes shall not have the right to blacklist an employe.

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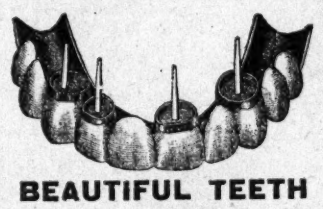

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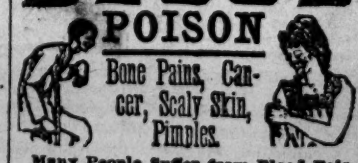

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